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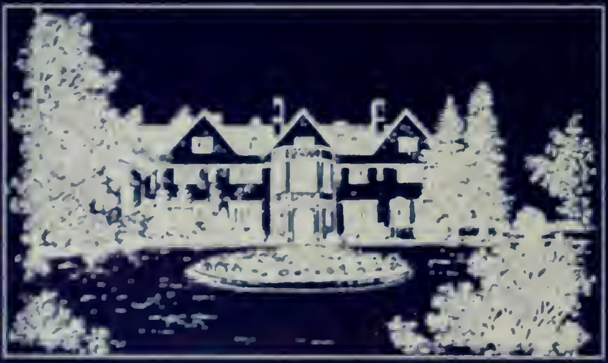

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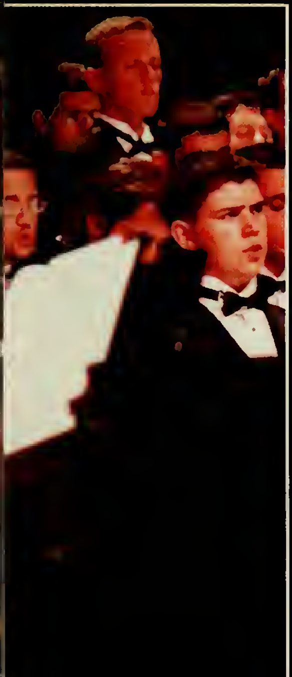

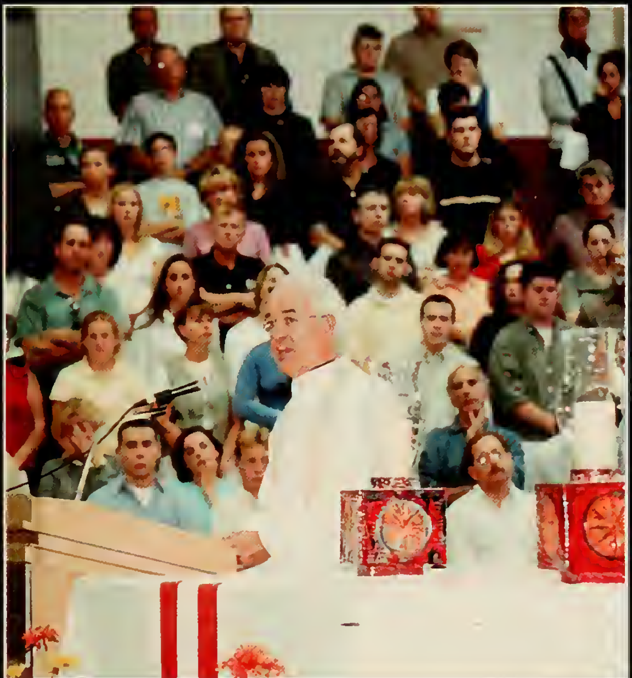

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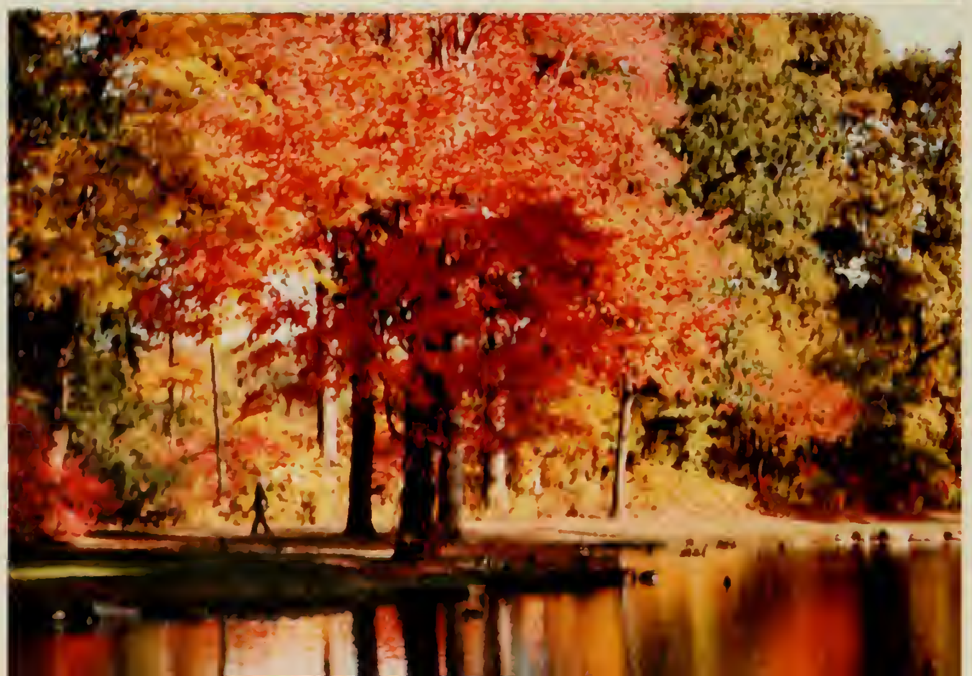

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women's excellence in basketball with an NCAA at
large bid and crew with a MAAC championship...

The *MOTION* of giving...
Charles A. Dolan extraordinary gift of $25 million
dollars for our School of Business...
Bill Egan'67 with the largest alumnus gift to endow
scholarships in recognition of
Fr. Leber, Fr. Reddy and Dr. Walters...
a gift from a loving wife in memory of her husband
Dr. Russo to fund scholarships
for pre med students...

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The Village apartments open on time...
DiMenna-Nyselius Library opens its doors...
The Barone addition takes shape...
Bannow grows for the future...

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Ron Suskind challenging the class of 2004
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Cornell West humanizing all at the MLK lecture
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Author Ron Suskind's lecture animates Academic Convocation

By Jill Kasiewicz
Editor

For Ron Suskind, one of the greatest gifts of his life was meeting high school student Cedric Jennings, who was to become the subject of his book, A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League.

At Fairfield University's sixth annual Aca-demic Convocation last month, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Ron Suskind spoke to the University community about his experience in receiving life's gifts - a series which led to his meeting Jennings.

Suskind's first gift came to him as a message in a letter his father had written before his death: "The only thing I ask from you is that you remember that life is precious and so is time. Don't waste it. Do something special with your life you can be proud of, using your gifts."

In his early 20s, while working for a campaign and applying to law school, he received his second gift. A press secretary - who later became his wife - saw Suskind's true calling, and encouraged him to pursue his interest in writing rather than go to law school. "She saw a light under a bushel basket and told me, 'You can try anything - so why don't you?'" he said.

Suskind's third gift arrived in 1994, when he met Cedric Jennings in southeast Washington, D.C., a junior in the "worst high school I could find," he said. Meeting Jennings - the top student in the school, known for his "quick tongue" and "troublemaking," opened Suskind's world and challenged his ideas of school life in the inner city. "I asked him to teach me. I told him I wanted to see life through his eyes," said Suskind.

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Supported throughout his entire life by his strong mother, Barbara, who pushed and believed in him, Cedric made his way to Brown University - the only student in ten years from his high school to make it into the "Ivy League." Suskind explained the difficult 512-mile journey north, to Providence, R.I. "Barbara saw each mile as a mile that separated them," he said.

A Hope for the Unseen follows Jennings from his junior year in high school to his first year at Brown. Suskind ended his talk with the news that Jennings graduated from Brown in May with a 3.3 average.

In addition to Suskind's presentation, other convocation events included a Mass of the Holy Spirit in Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola. The Mass included a reflection from Dr. Elizabeth Dreyer, associate professor of religious studies, that spoke to Suskind's mission and others like it. Dr. Dreyer linked the intellectual mission of Fairfield University with the power of the Holy Spirit. "Today, it is our privilege and responsibility to remember the Spirit," she said, "to pray for the Spirit's presence; and to trust that the Spirit will be among us as a tangible, powerful force in the work ahead this year."

Dr. Cornel West reflects on the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

As part of the University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Relations Celebration last month, Dr. Cornel West encouraged audiences that looking at one's self is the first step toward social change.

He asked the audience to consider what it means to be human and how to take seriously democratic ideas and practices. "Brother Martin was a symbol of hope. . . His concept of hope is rooted in all humans who wrestle with those two questions," he said.

He listed issues of male supremacy, American supremacy, homophobia, and prejudices against disabled people, Islamic and Arab peoples, and women, as among those social ills that "must die if the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. should live."

Referring to the works of Malcolm X, Emerson, Whitman, Socrates, O'Neill, and others, he reflected on what it means to take seriously the legacy of Dr. King.

"Martin Luther King, Jr. is part of a tradition, a wave in an ocean," Dr. West told the packed house, "and that tradition is vibrant and alive."

Prior to his address, University President Rev. Aloysius P. Kelley, S.J. presented Dr. West with the LaFarge Award, named after Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., a Jesuit priest who worked for racial justice. Also honored were Elizabeth Hohl, adjunct professor of history; Felipe Reinoso, principal and co-founder of The Bridge Academy High School in Bridgeport; Edward Brennan, principal of Fairfield's Tomlinson Middle School; and Kathy Niznansky, chair of Tomlinson's Diversity Committee.

Tibetan visitors share their "Mystical Arts" at Fairfield

By Jill Kasiewicz
Editor

Fairfield was treated to a glimpse of Tibetan culture and traditions last month, as the University hosted a group of Lamas (monks) from the Drepung Loseling Monastery. With the intent to promote peace and healing by sharing cultural traditions and rituals of Tibet, the group's week-long visit included a performance of sacred music and dance and the construction of a vibrant sand mandala - one grain at a time - at the Walsh Art Gallery.

The five-day construction was part of "The Mystical Arts of Tibet: Mandala, Photography, and Dance," currently on exhibit at the Gallery. Photographs of the landscape and culture of Tibet is on display through February 26. Included in the collection are photos by Dr. Katherine Schwab, director of the art history program, taken during a trip to India last summer which included stops in Katmandu and the Himalayas. Dr. Ronald Davidson, associate professor of religious studies, wrote the captions to her photos. Dr. Davidson spent last summer in Nepal, conducting research at a Tibetan Buddhist refugee settlement.

Dr. Diana Mille, director of the Walsh Art Gallery, was instrumental in bringing the Lamas to Fairfield. She envisioned their visit as relevant to students taking courses in a variety of departments. "We wanted to get as many disciplines as possible involved, since the exhibit offers so much to everyone, regardless of their course of study," she said. The departments of visual and performing arts, religion, Asian studies, international studies, and modern languages, are among those that have incorporated the program and exhibit into their courses.

"People flooded the Gallery all week to watch the mandala creation," said Dr. Schwab. "It was wonderful to watch the expressions on the students' faces. They were fascinated!"

In keeping with tradition, the mandala was destroyed at the Mill River following its completion. This is done to symbolize the "impermanence of the world around us," said Dakpa Kalden, who accompanies the group throughout their tour. Carried by the river waters, the sands are believed to spread healing energies throughout the world.

How do the artists work on the piece for up to six hours at a time? "While they are working," Kalden explained, "they maintain a good sense of meditative mindfulness."

Caption: Tibetan monks from the Drepung Loseling Monastery created a mandala in the Walsh Gallery last month. Using brightly colored sand and metal funnels, these Tibetan Monks bent over chalk-drawn lines for five days to transform their geometric design into a mandala. The funnels create a unique sound, reminiscent of a springtime chorus of peepers and crickets.

Bronfman discusses Holocaust restitution and the importance of heritage

By Jill Kasiewicz
Editor

Edgar Bronfman, president of the World Jewish Congress (WJC) and the World Jewish Restitution Organization, presented "In Search of a Renaissance in Jewish Life" on November 20 as part of the Carl and Dorothy Bennett Lecture Series in Judaic Studies. He shared his experiences in working to obtain restitution for European Jews whose possessions were stolen by the Nazis during World War II.

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"My primary purpose for joining the WJC and the World Jewish Restitution Organization was to assure that the history of the Holocaust was taught properly," he explained. "That's what I call justice - making sure the historical records are accurate and that the money goes to the right people."

He also discussed issues of assimilation for American Jews and the importance of maintaining "Jewishness" today. "We are losing our footing as Jews," he said, sadly. "Our synagogues are empty and our young people are leaving after their bar and bat mitzvahs. It's up to us to make them proud and knowledgeable about Jewish history and their Jewishness."

It wasn't until the late 1970s, when Bronfman became involved with the WJC, that he began to "rediscover" his Jewishness and find a new appreciation for Jewish history. "The more I studied, the prouder I became - and that's the message I would like the young people to know."

Ireland at the crossroads of hope

By Marie Whitla O'Reilly
Contributing Writer

In recognition of his distinguished role in the Northern Ireland peace process, Fairfield University conferred an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree on Ireland's Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Séan O'Huiginn.

"Fáilte Uí Cheallaigh," or "O'Kelly's welcome," has been proverbial for centuries, the Ambassador informed a rapt audience in an acceptance speech that graciously acknowledged University President, Rev. Aloysius P. "O'Kelley," S.J. The memorable event took place at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts on Oct. 13. This William and Mary Stack Lecture in Irish History and Culture was made possible by a gift of William M. Stack of New Canaan, who serves on the University's Trustees Advisory Council.

The Ambassador, who was accompanied by his wife Bernadette, paid tribute to the vital role of the United States in the peace initiative in Northern Ireland. He noted the exceptional personal involvement of President Clinton, the commitment of senators and congressmen from both political parties and the support of U.S. ambassadors. In a humorous allusion to the recent election impasse, he hoped the next administration would continue this crucial support.

"One of the greatest contributions of Irish-America to Ireland was to show, beyond all debate, that the problem of the Irish was not of character but circumstance," he said. He explained that "American psychology" and spirit of "can-do" helped lift the fatalism and despondency that engulfed the Northern Province and dismantled the destructive patterns of denial. And though His Excellency admitted that considerable difficulties remain - police reform and the decommissioning of weapons - the Good Friday Agreement, ratified by the whole island, proclaims, "There must never again be a second class citizen, or a second class tradition or a second class religion."

The Ambassador attributed much of the success of Ireland's booming economy to a tradition of education that spans the centuries — from the golden era of learning in the early Middle Ages to an educational system acclaimed first in the world in meeting the needs of the information age.

Ireland's economic transformation has produced an unprecedented GNP growth of nearly 60 percent since 1963, deriving strength from its close ties with America and membership in the European Union. Strategically positioned between two continents, the country has become a gateway for U.S. corporations to enter European markets. His Excellency announced that next year the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will set up a Multi Media Lab Project in Dublin.

"Ireland is at a crossroads," said the Ambassador, "But at last the roads are roads of hope."

Students raise awareness about homelessness with "Cardboard City"

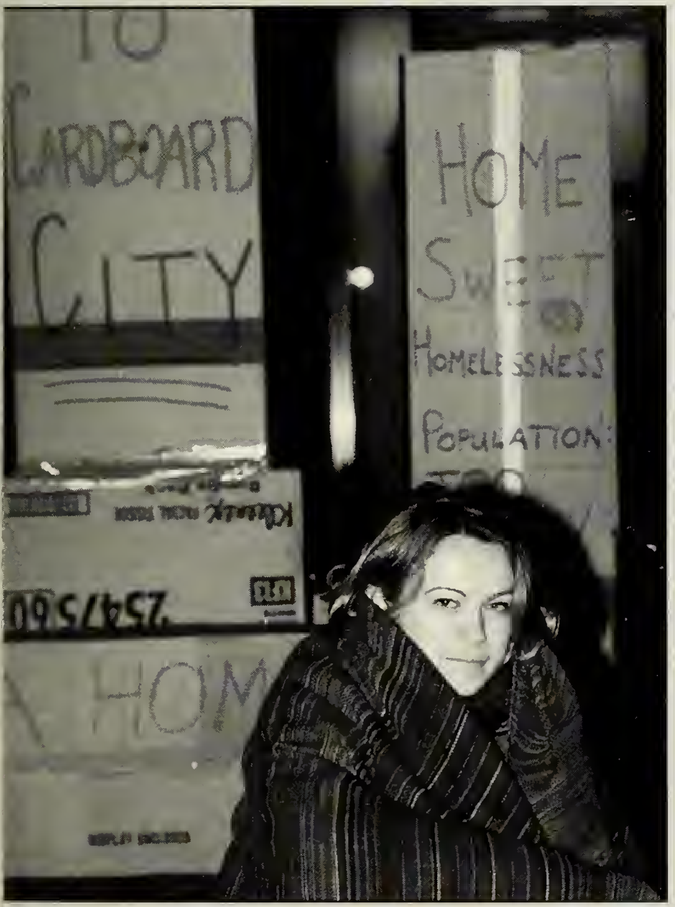
By Jill Kasiewicz
Editor

Bitter-cold temperatures, frosted blankets, cardboard shelters, empty stomachs. Last month, it was this reality that a group of Fairfield students sought to bring to the consciousness of the University.

"It was actually harder to get out of the warm sleeping bags and get hit with cold air than to just stay in them!"

As part of National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, approximately 30 students participated in "Cardboard City" on November 14, spending a cold night on the hard pavement in front of the Egan Chapel of St.
Ignatius Loyola. It was an
opportunity for most to learn about and discuss
homelessness.

The night began at 10 p.m. and included a
prayer service at 11:30 with University
Chaplain Rev. Paul Carrier, S.J. "It was a
long night - and very cold," said John
Uliano, '01, co-chair of Campus Ministry
Council and co-organizer of the event. To
pass the time until sunrise and keep their
minds off the cold temperatures, some students played guitars, others brought homework, another read from a book of inspirational stories. "I actually slept a few hours," said Uliano, who says he "nodded off" around 1:30 and was the first to wake up in time for the 6:30 sunrise. "It was actually harder to get out of the warm sleeping bags and get hit with cold air than to just stay in them!"



Uliano, along with Erik Stilp '01, co-chair of Campus Ministry Council, Kate Hahn '01, and Mike Carroll '01 were featured on WTNH News Channel 8 that afternoon. News Channel 12 also had live coverage of the event on the 11 o'clock news.

The week's on-campus events, which were co-sponsored by Campus Ministry Council and Habitat for Humanity, included an optional campus-wide fast. SODEXHO contributed a portion of the cost of each donated meal to Oxfam.

Fairfield University and First Selectman announce new initiatives to address beach concerns

By Douglas J. Whiting
Associate Vice President for Public Relations

Fairfield University and the Town of Fairfield have announced a series of new initiatives aimed at addressing ongoing concerns about the behavior of some Fairfield University students at Fairfield Beach.

In a joint announcement on January 11, Fairfield University President Rev. Aloysius P. Kelley, S.J. and First Selectman John Metsopoulos said that significant progress has been made in curbing inappropriate student behavior at the beach, but problems remain and events like the September 30 luau need to be curtailed.

Fr. Kelley and Metsopoulos said that Fairfield Beach attracts a wide variety of young people, including patrons to local establishments, high school students, and students from other area colleges and universities, making the total eradication of illegal and inappropriate behavior difficult and not the sole responsibility of the University. Nonetheless, they acknowledged that the since a proportionately large segment of the Fairfield Beach population comprises Fairfield University students, new policies and procedures needed to be established. These include:

- Fairfield University will increase fines for off-campus violations of its code of conduct.
- Fairfield University will deny students who have multiple violations of its code of conduct the opportunity to live at Fairfield Beach.
- Fairfield University will, upon written authorization of a student, release personal disciplinary histories to prospective landlords.
- The Town, with the support of the University, will seek landlord cooperation in prohibiting large gatherings at Lantern Point homes or conduct that would constitute a nuisance.

Fr. Kelley said that the changes in University sanctions for violations of its code of conduct would take effect beginning January 17.

Details of the new sanctions are as follows:

- Any student who is found responsible for violating the University's code of conduct while off campus within the Town of Fairfield will be subject to the following minimum sanctions: $200 fine and probation with the office of the Dean of Students for a first offense; $400 fine and University disciplinary probation for a second offense; suspension from the University for a third offense.
- Students who in the past were found guilty of multiple offenses and received a "Loss of Campus Residency" sanction will now receive a sanction that excludes them from participating in the University lottery system for independent living arrangements. Independent living arrangements are defined as townhouses, village apartments, and off-campus housing.

Fr. Kelley noted that all Fairfield University undergraduates were notified of the changes in sanctions by letter to their homes from Vice President for Student Services William P. Schimpf during the semester break.

Fr. Kelley and the First Selectman said that events like last September's student-run luau must be curtailed and any behavior that is illegal or inappropriate will not be tolerated. They said, however, that the progress already made as a result of substantial initiatives on the part of the University, announced nearly two years ago, has not been appropriately recognized.

Those initiatives included the construction of a $16 million apartment village residence hall on campus, thereby removing some 200 students from living at the beach; the hiring of a coordinator for off-campus students; amending its code of conduct to emphasize that students are required to adhere to the University's Community Standards regardless of whether they are living on or off campus; committing tens of thousands of new dollars to on-campus student programming; moving the University's annual Alumni Homecoming to a date later in the fall with additional on-campus day and evening programs; and increasing its educational efforts to bring to University students a greater awareness of the dangers of alcohol misuse.

Those efforts contributed to a 25 percent reduction in the number of Fairfield University students arrested for off-campus violations during the fall 2000 semester, a 30 percent reduction in the number of Fairfield University students with off-campus addresses, and more than 300 students entering the University's judicial system for activities at Fairfield Beach since the fall of 1999.

Fr. Kelley thanked the First Selectman for his leadership role in bringing University and Town officials together in the quest for reasonable and workable solutions to such difficult issues. "I believe that these steps, taken together with those initiatives already underway, underscore the University's commitment to working with the First Selectman and the Town of Fairfield in addressing areas of mutual concern," Fr. Kelley said. "I want to thank John and his team for their leadership and their cooperative spirit in moving this process forward."

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Basketball teams will call Bridgeport Arena "home"

By Jack Jones

Director of Sports Information

"On one hand, today's announcement is about a sports partnership between one of the state's leading Division I athletic programs and a sparkling new athletic facility," Fr. Kelley said. "But really the partnership is about something else as well. [It] represents yet another bridge between Fairfield University and its neighboring city of Bridgeport. When our students and alumni and friends from throughout the region come to the Arena for basketball contests in the future, it will be an ongoing restatement of our commitment to the revitalization of the community."

Fairfield basketball called Alumni Hall, an on-campus facility which holds 2,479 fans, home for four decades. Alumni Hall opened its doors in December 1959, and has been the primary venue for Stags basketball since that time. The move to the Bridgeport Arena at Harbor Yard allows Fairfield's fan base to expand to more than 9,000, and places the basketball programs in a new realm.

"Playing in a facility like Bridgeport Arena gives our basketball programs a unique opportunity," Doris said. "Fairfield University has always prided itself on providing its student-athletes with the best playing facilities available. Creating this relationship with the Bridgeport Arena helps Fairfield accomplish this goal for both our men's and women's programs."

The men's basketball program began play in 1948-49 as head coach Joe Dunn led the Stags to a 9-14 record. During its 53-year history, Fairfield University has advanced to three NCAA tournaments (1986, 1987, 1997) and to four NIT tournaments (1973, 1974, 1978, 1996). The program joined the Division I ranks in 1964-65. The latest chapter in men's basketball history began in 1998-99, when Tim O'Toole became the team's tenth head coach. He is the first alumnus to hold the position of head men's basketball coach at Fairfield.

"I am pleased with this opportunity to play in the Bridgeport Arena," O'Toole said. "This move enhances our program by allowing us to bring in national-caliber teams, which in turn helps us reach our goal of playing a national schedule. We welcome the challenge and feel confident the Bridgeport Arena will be the vehicle for us to reach that goal."

The women's basketball program began varsity play in 1974-75 under Gary Dittrich, leading the team to a 16-0 mark that season. Dianne Nolan took over the program in 1979-80, when Fairfield moved from Division III to Division II. Nolan also supervised the jump to Division I in 1981-82. Since joining Division I, Nolan led the Stags to NCAA tournaments in 1988, 1991, and 1998, as well as to a WNIT appearance in 2000.

"Women's basketball has gained a great deal of interest in the State of Connecticut over the last decade," Nolan said. "The Arena will provide the State with a premier showcase for women's basketball, and the University is proud to be the primary basketball tenant of this facility."

University wins top award for Apartment Village construction

By Douglas J. Whiting
Associate Vice President for Public Relations

The Associated General Contractors of Connecticut (AGC/CT) has awarded Fairfield University a Build Connecticut Award for the recently-constructed Village Apartments. Also named in the award were Gilbane Building Company, contractor for the project, and Robinson, Green Beretta, architect. The award is the construction industry's highest honor.

"We had only five months to design and eleven months to construct this 80,000 sq. ft. complex sandwiched on a site with wetlands to one side and several hundred residents to the other," says Richard Taylor, Jr., assistant vice president for Campus Planning and Design. "The project never would have opened on time if it were not for the incredible cooperation between the building committee, architect, construction manager, and nearby students. We are very proud to be recognized by AGC for this extraordinary effort."

"All the members of the campus project team of the Village Apartments hoped we had planned an exciting residence that would continue our philosophy of providing first-class alternative living options to Fairfield's upperclassmen," said Assistant Vice President for Student Services James Fitzpatrick. "Looking at the completed facility, that goal was reached. The truly amazing fact is that we were able to open the apartments in August 2000 after having just broken ground in October 1999. That is a direct result of the tremendous cooperation shown between the University, our architects, and Gilbane Building Company."

The Apartment Village Project was a winner in the Small New Construction category. The project, featuring 48 units housing 192 students, was cited for its integration of a new, 78,500 square-foot building with the existing buildings of Kostka and Claver halls to form the Village Complex and a courtyard/quadrangle layout. Each suite in the residence hall accommodates four students with separate bedrooms for each occupant, and shared amenities including one-and-a-half bathrooms, full kitchen, dining area, and living room. Common areas include lounge and study areas, a laundry room, a conference room, and kitchenette.

'A conversation with Jack Welch'

Jack Welch, chairman and CEO of General Electric Company, launched the Charles F. Dolan Lectures on April 9 at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts.

Answering questions from moderator Geoffrey Colvin, editorial director of Fortune magazine, and several from the fully packed house, Welch discussed his managing style and employee development.

"A manager's job is to pump self-confidence into people – and that's what we do [at GE]," he said.

Welch also identified hiring employees "smarter than you" as one of the best ways to keep a business growing. "Every time you don't hire someone who is smarter than yourself, you are missing out. The only way to have a successful business is to hire great people," he said.

He discussed in detail GE's practice of rigorous annual performance reviews, in his mind a necessary tool to "move up the bottom ten percent." Welch's philosophy is that not being honest with employees is far more cruel than a glowing evaluation that is not reflective of true performance.

Welch also encouraged Dolan School of Business students to have a passion and go for it. "Pick your game; don't be a dabbler," he said. "People with a passion know where they are going and what they want…Someone who grabs life is a successful person."

The Charles F. Dolan Lecture Series is named for University trustee Charles F. Dolan who, with his wife Helen, donated $25 million to benefit the School of Business.

Actor Mia Farrow concludes 2000-01 Open VISIONS Forum

Actor, author, and mother Mia Farrow presented "Putting Life in Perspective" at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts on Sunday, March 25, closing the 2000-01 Open VISIONS Forum season.

Farrow reflected on how her relationships with Frank Sinatra, Andre Previn, Woody Allen, Salvador Dali, the Beatles, God, her fourteen children, and three grandchildren have shaped who she is today and who she hopes to become.

She also spoke about her humanitarian work as adoptive mother of children with special needs and as Special Representative for UNICEF. Through UNICEF, she is working to eradicate polio from the world by 2005. Farrow and her 13-year-old son traveled to several villages in Nigeria last January, a trip that reminded her of her "human responsibility" to people less fortunate than herself.

"Every day I pray to be better than I am," she said. "I also pray for my children to have a respect for what transcends us as well as a responsibility to their country, community, and to God."

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Joseph Piagentini elected FUSA President for 2001-02

By Adam Fletcher '01
Public Relations Intern

Joseph Piagentini '02 was sworn in as FUSA President for 2001-02. Piagentini is majoring in politics and religious studies, and minoring in communication.

What have you been involved with on campus prior to this election?

I was a member of the Class Council
(2 years), Student Court (1 year), Facilitator (2 years), Eucharistic Minister (3 years), Residence Hall Floor Governor (1 year), and I am involved in a number of community service activities.

What do you plan on accomplishing as FUSA President?

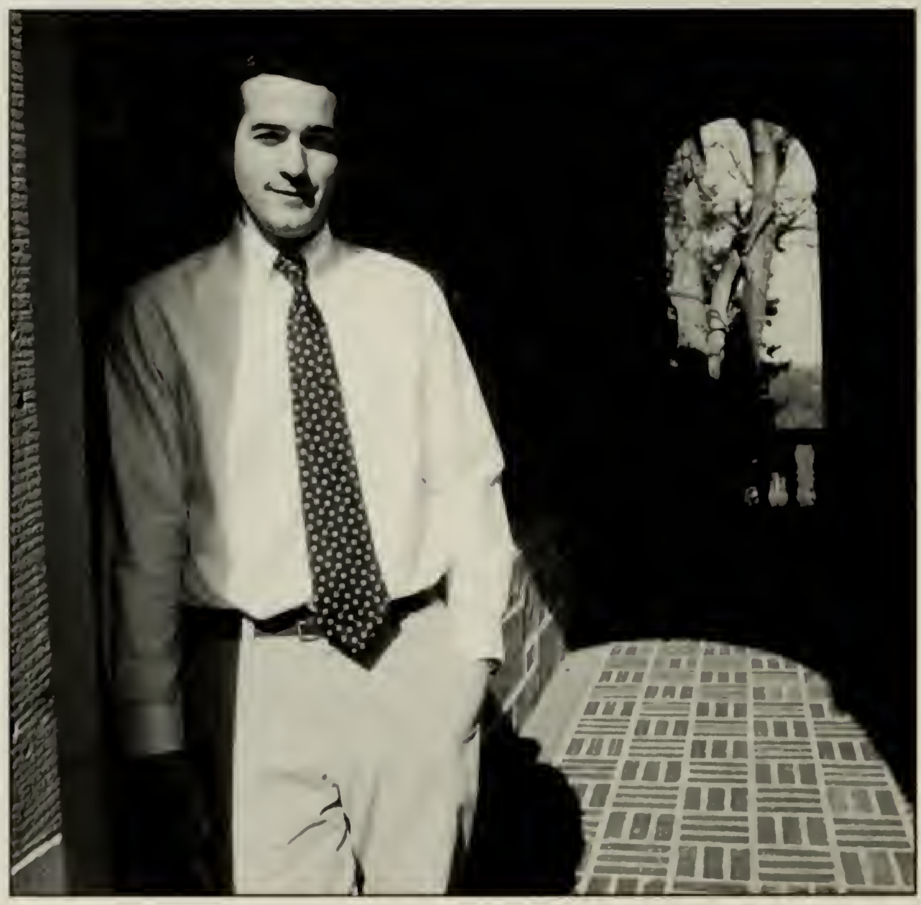
I want to focus on the apathy issue that has an impact on our campus. My plan is to meet with IRHG, AHANA, and the Board of Governors on a regular basis. Together we can combat issues of apathy among the students.

I also want to see an improvement in the relationship between the campus and the students, by putting FUSA "back" into their hands. One way to do that is to eliminate the perceived "elitist" status of FUSA. I will have an "open door" policy at all times, and my hope is that students will feel comfortable telling me their ideas. I also plan to emphasize to all students that they are always welcome to attend our weekly meetings and help out in any way at FUSA events.

I feel that the University needs to have more events designed for all students rather than just particular groups. Then there would be a better chance for a wide range of campus involvement.

How will you manage your new responsibilities and your senior year?

I have handled my schoolwork as well as my other activities for the past three years so I think that I will handle this just fine. It just comes naturally to me. Plus if I have any questions or problems, I can always ask my brother Michael ['99] for help. He was FUSA President his senior year, so I can always turn to him.



Dr. Evangelos Hadjimichael: Up on the roof

By Jill Kasiewicz, Editor

Here's an interesting piece of Fairfield University trivia: Which on-campus building's roof has just the right orientation to the sun (SSW), making it the best location to install solar panels? No, it's not the majestic Bellarmine Hall, the Alumni House on the hill, or even the top of Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola. It's the 2,800 sq. ft. roof of Townhouse 10 - and there's a new solar energy project in the works that could launch a new way for the University to make, store, and use electricity.

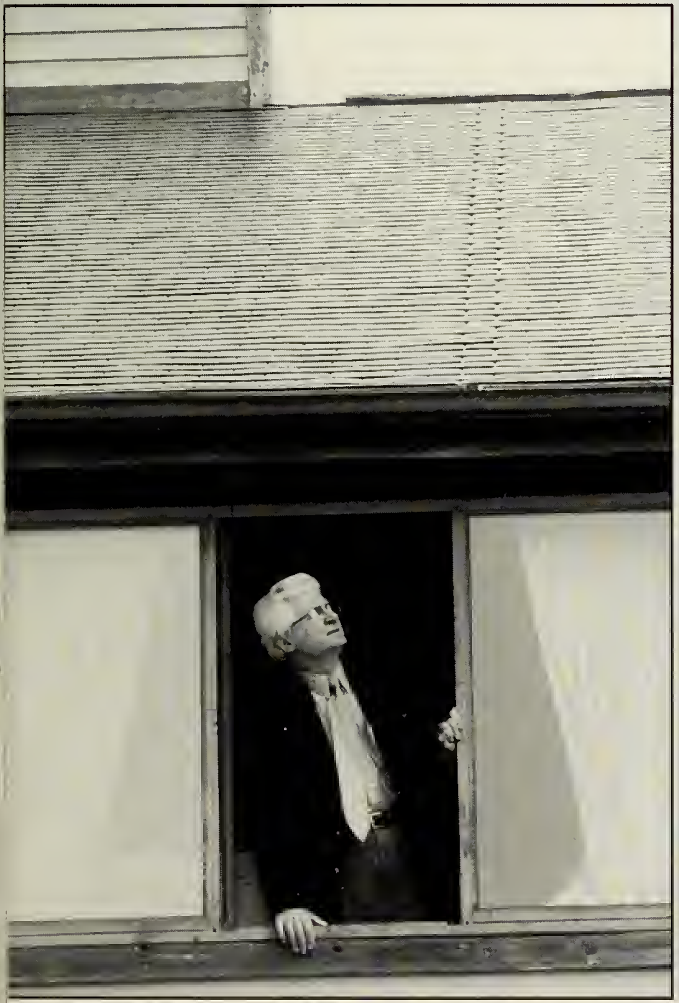
Dr. E. Hadjimichael, dean of the School of Engineering, has been heading this grid-connected photovoltaic project for the past two years. The public inauguration was celebrated on April 25 - Earth Day - with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Thus far, the project has been funded through a $100,000 grant from the W. M. Keck Foundation and a $10,000 grant from United Illuminating.

Here's how it works: Last September, the shingles of Townhouse 10 were replaced with approximately 800 photovoltaic cells. The cells soak in the sunlight and convert it into electricity. Basically, when sunlight hits a cell, electrons are dislodged, creating an electrical current. The current is utilized immediately in Townhouse 10's appliances or stored in batteries for later use.

It's estimated that the residences in Townhouse 10 will receive approximately 55 to 60% of their energy from this green energy system. "We had originally thought that the project would produce enough amps to supply all eight apartments in Townhouse 10 with electricity, but for now we will begin with four," says Dr. Hadjimichael. "The project will support all electric appliances and activities in those apartments except for the air conditioner and the electric range, since those items take a lot of energy."

Although it may seem that the steps this project has taken have been small, Dr. Hadjimichael says that this is possibly the largest grid-connected residential photovoltaic solar energy conversion project in the country. "We've turned Townhouse 10 into an energy source for most of its inhabitants."

Monitoring the effectiveness of the photovoltaic cells are students Jose Gonzalez Blanco, Stephen Moodey, and John Palmer, as part of their senior Capstone project. They collect data on the amount of power converted, changes in energy, and level of use. The data will be analyzed later to assess the effectiveness of this new technology. "This project is not only engineering work, it's introducing students to power-electronics and is meant to showcase how solar energy works," says Dr. Hadjimichael. "It's a good source of energy available at little expense. This project provides our campus with a lab to train and educate students about transforming a living environment into its own source of energy, in which you don't have to install pipes, gas, and long power lines. Plus, it's hard to tell from the outside that the system is even in place. The shingles look a little shiny, that's all."



And what about the cost difference between solar energy and fossil fuel? "Right now, upon initial installation, using solar does cost more," says Dr. Hadjimichael. "For example, you might pay eight to twelve cents per kW (kilowatt) for electricity produced by fossil fuel, and as much as sixteen to twenty cents per kW with solar energy. The hope is that by developing better materials for solar cells, and by improving the power electronics now in use - this is the problem considered by the engineering team at Fairfield - the two will soon become financially competitive," he continues. "More importantly, because fossil fuels will eventually run out, we will have to turn to a renewable energy-producing source, such as wind, solar, or geothermal, etc."

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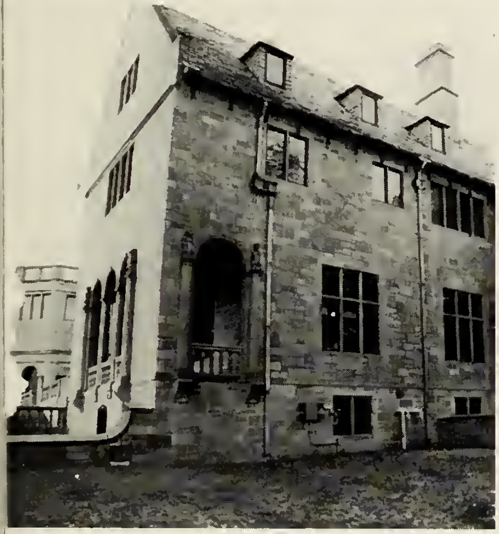

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Dr. Anne Manton receives Lifetime Achievement Award

By Linda Gustavson
Publications Assistant

Dr. Anne Manton, acting dean of the School of Nursing, has received the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest award the Association can bestow. By virtue of receiving this award, Dr. Manton was also inducted into the ENA Hall of Fame. She was cited by the ENA Board of Directors and the Hall of Fame Honors Selection Panel as a leader within the emergency nursing community. The citation states that her name will be associated with the best in emergency nursing - other members of the ENA Hall of Fame. The Lifetime Achievement Award reflects a career of dedicated service, accomplishments, and contributions to emergency nursing by an individual. The special significance of the Award is the enduring nature of the achievements, and that the accomplishments and contributions have value to emergency nursing beyond the recipient's lifetime. Dr. Manton was inducted along with two other honorees at the ceremony during the 2000 ENA Scientific Assembly in Chicago on September 22.

Dr. Kathleen Wheeler, Cindy Chegwidden, Gayle Sullivan, Anne Manton.

Dr. Benjamin Fine wins national book award from Alpha Sigma Nu

Dr. Benjamin Fine, professor of mathematics, has received a prestigious book award from Alpha Sigma Nu, the national honor society of Jesuit colleges and universities.

In announcing the award, the Society stated that Dr. Fine's book, The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra (co-authored with Gerhard Rosenberger, professor at the University of Dortmund, Germany), deals with one of the most important theorems in mathematics. Published by Springer-Verlag, the book provides readers with many proofs, giving them the opportunity to process a wide variety of mathematics.

Celebrating 40 years at Fairfield: Rev. W. Laurence O’Neil, S.J.

By Heather Yarashas ’01
Public Relations Intern

Officially this month, Rev. W. Laurence O’Neil, S.J., director of Student Support Services, celebrates his 40th anniversary at Fairfield University. Needless to say, much of the campus layout has changed since he first arrived from his home state of Massachusetts when he was just 25 years old. “When I entered Fairfield University for the first time there were only five buildings on campus, and they were surrounded by lots of grassy hills,” he says today from his office in Dolan Hall. “It was a beautiful sight.”

During his first three years at Fairfield, Fr. O’Neil taught freshmen at the Prep – years he remembers fondly. “I loved teaching the freshmen,” he says, explaining the enthusiasm of that particular age group and how exciting the first year of high school is for students. From there, he moved on to become the dean of discipline for two years, was appointed to the position of assistant principal for one year, and then moved to be Director of Guidance for three years.

In 1972, Fr. O’Neil joined Fairfield University as director of Career Planning and Placement. Then, in 1975, he became the director of the counseling center. Fr. O’Neil became the dean of students in 1987 and in 1993 he was appointed to the director of Student Support Services, the position he holds today.

As director, Fr. O’Neil helps international students get more comfortable and acquainted with U.S. culture and American ways of life. “I provide the students with rides to the doctor, the dentist - even food shopping at Stop and Shop,” he says. His most important job, he says, is making sure the international students fill out their visa applications properly.

Fr. O’Neil was elected into the Prep’s Hall of Fame in 1981, reflecting his on-going love for athletics and his enthusiasm for two of the school’s outstanding teams – the 1956 State Championship football team and the 1969 State Championship basketball team. He can still recall the students and coaches from those outstanding teams.

Besides his love for athletics, what Fr. O’Neil loves best about Fairfield University is the spirit and caliber of the students. Thus, he was particularly pleased when in 1992 his sister, Eileen Stanley, created the W. Laurence O’Neil, S.J. Scholarship from her husband’s Houston-based TransTexas Gas Corporation.

He admires the friendships he has made with the students and feels that Fairfield University students are nothing but respectful. He also makes it a point to stay in touch with those he gets to know as students. “I love to see students develop, graduate, and then hear about their tremendous accomplishments.”

“I have been here all my life,” he says. “I just love Fairfield University.”

Dr. Peter Bayers
2001 Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Dr. Peter Bayers, visiting assistant professor of English, who was selected as 2001 Teacher of the Year by student members of Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit national honor society. The announcement was made by Eva Carrigan '01 at the Senior Class Brunch on May 16. The award recognizes Dr. Bayer for his dedication to and involvement with student learning, his effectiveness in teaching, and his availability to assist students outside of class.

Upon the announcement, he thanked ASN for granting him the honor and told seniors, "This award inspires me to work harder and to be a better teacher. I hope all of you can find a career that is as rewarding as teaching is for me." He encouraged graduates to remember the values they learned during their four years at Fairfield University and to "carry them wherever they go."

Dr. Bayers, whose scholarly expertise includes "The Frontier" in American literature, British Imperial adventure literature, and literature of discovery and exploration, joined Fairfield University's English department as an adjunct professor in 1994.

Dr. Judith Primavera selected for Lynton Award

By Nancy Habetz
Director of Media Relations

Dr. Judith Primavera's work with the Adrienne Kirby Family Literacy Project in Bridgeport was recognized with her selection for Honorable Mention in this year's prestigious Ernest A. Lynton Award for Faculty Professional Service & Academic Outreach.

The national award recognizes faculty members who connect their expertise and scholarship to community outreach. Dr. Primavera, associate professor of psychology and director of the Adrienne Kirby Family Literacy Project, was among eight nationally recognized, two as Award Winners and six Honorable Mentions. Nominations for the award are open to faculty from all colleges and universities and across disciplines.

The announcement of the honor cited Dr. Primavera's "efforts to develop, lead, and sustain the teaching and research efforts associated with the Adrienne Kirby Family Literacy Project." The project "links Fairfield University and Action for Bridgeport Community Development in a 'resource exchange network' that enables university students, community members and faculty members to utilize one another's expertise and talents in mutually beneficial ways."

Dr. Primavera was selected from among 94 nominees. She was nominated last year as well and as a result was among 35 candidates out of 700 that were selected to attend a special conference on the Scholarship of Civic Engagement at the Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, Wisconsin.

"Ernest Lynton was one of the pioneers in this new field of promoting faculty to pursue community outreach, and I am honored to have received this award named for him," says Dr. Primavera. "It was also an honor to have been selected out of an outstanding group of nominated scholars who have all done good work in their communities."

School of Americas protest brings "tension to bear"

By Jill Kasiewicz
Editor

In November 1989, six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter were assassinated in El Salvador by 26 soldiers. The investigation that followed uncovered that 19 of them were trained at the U.S. Army's School of Americas (SOA) in Fort Benning, Georgia. Since it opened in 1946, thousands of soldiers from 18 Latin American countries have trained at the School in counterinsurgency warfare, many of whom have been linked to human rights violations throughout the region.

Beginning in 1990, one year after the brutal murders, protesters have gathered annually at the "School of Assassins," as it has been called, in an effort to pressure Congress to close it down. For the second year, University members including Assistant University Chaplains Kate Carter, Rev. Richard Deshaies, S.J., alumni, and students joined the 10,000-strong protest. "The experience is intense," Carter expressed. "It's something students learn a lot from."

Named "A Celebration of Hope and Commitment," the non-violent protest weekend consisted of a vigil, rally, memorial service, and silent funeral procession with participants carrying white wooden crosses, each bearing the name of a victim murdered at the hands of an SOA graduate. Unlike some other rallies or marches, this protest is completely non-violent, non-aggressive, and non-self-serving. All participants agree to abide by the SOA Watch organizers' commitment to a peaceful protest. There are no weapons, acts of destruction, or attempts to disrupt the School's activities by those present. "The idea of the protest is not to go to prison, but to bring tension to bear on the political efforts to close down the School," said Carter.

To prepare students for the emotional three-day event, Carter held weekly meetings with the group for eight weeks prior to the trip. "We discussed the teachings of the School, our purpose in going, non-violence training, what to expect, and what can happen at the event," she explained. This year, all but one in the Fairfield group joined more than 2,000 others who "crossed the line" on to the base and were processed, said Carter. Each was fingerprinted, photographed, and given a ban-and-bar letter, prohibiting them from School property for five years.

"The protest has grown significantly in ten years. What in the first year began with about 2,000 protesters, now brings more than five times that number," she said. SOA Watch reports that this year, all 28 Jesuit colleges and universities and Jesuit high schools in the United States endorsed the protest.

Cluster course excites students for Presidential election

By Jill Kasiewicz
Editor

Throughout the campaigns and debates this fall, pre-election polls have suggested high voter apathy among 18- to 24-year-olds. Not so with Fairfield University students, where a group of freshmen has taken quite the opposite position. In fact, since classes began in September, these 19 students have been on the edge of their seats when discussing the Presidential election.

Taught by Dr. John Orman, professor of politics, and Dr. James Simon, assistant professor of English,"Understanding and Writing American Politics," is a unique "cluster" course that unites English 11 (a required writing course) and "Introduction to American Politics." Says Dr. Orman about the course, "In this cluster, Jim and I have combined our personal interests in political journalism, media, and politics."

On the evening of October 3, the class watched the first Presidential debate between the candidates, an event that attracted local media from The Connecticut Post, News Channel 12, and WICC. For many of the students, including Emili Alaburic '04, this was the first time they had ever watched a debate. "What made it even more interesting," she says, "was that there were newspaper reporters there to get our reactions. Some of the students were featured on the 11 o'clock news and in newspapers the next day."

In addition to watching the debate and critiquing the candidates, the students staged a debate of their own. Each had the opportunity to play the part of a candidate, reporter, interest group, or voter population, and portray the opinions of that sector. Alaburic represented the 18-year-old age group. "The reputation this group has is that they can't relate to the issues being debated and therefore don't care about the election and won't vote," she says. A classmate, Jennifer Malcolm '04, who played Dick Cheney, wrote and delivered a speech presenting his opinions on the issues to the class. Green Party candidate Ralph Nader came out on top in the class election.

Alaburic admits that coming into this course, she didn't have a particular interest in the election. "I didn't think I'd like the class this much because I didn't have a strong interest in politics," she says. "But now I really do!" She plans to major in journalism or communications. Malcolm says her primary decision to take the course stemmed from her interest in a course she took in high school on contemporary issues.

To gain additional insight into the election, students have had opportunities to meet journalists and politicians such as Linda Killian and Ezola Foster (Pat Buchanan's running mate). Meeting with political analyst Joe Klein at a private reception prior to his Open VISIONS Forum appearance, was a thrill, since the students were able to speak one-on-one with him about his work. They also had the chance to attend the press conference and lecture. In September, the students took a trip to the offices of The New York Times where they learned about the work flow of one of the world's biggest daily newspapers.

"It's a great class," Dr. Orman says. "We're trying our hardest to get them interested in the election."

Apparently they have - most of the students have already cast their votes by absentee ballot.

Walter G. Ryba, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund established

The Charles F. Dolan School of Business faculty and Geraldine Ryba, wife of the late dean, have established The Walter G. Ryba, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund.

"The purpose of the fund is to award a scholarship to an incoming freshman who best exemplifies Walt's values and his vision of Fairfield University," said Acting Dean Winston Tellis.

Qualified applicants must meet the general admission requirements of the University, be a person of color with a demonstrated financial need, and be a student who has shown significant leadership in academics, student activities, and athletics at his or her high school. The first scholarship will be awarded to a student entering in fall 2001.

During his term as dean, Dr. Ryba made significant advances for the School in a number of areas, including final approval of accreditation by the AACSB-The International Association for Management Education.

Under his leadership, the University introduced a master's degree in the Management of Technology offered jointly with the School of Engineering, opened sites for MBA courses in Greenwich and Stamford, and created the first executive MBA program in community banking in conjunction with America's Community Bankers.

University announces $100 million capital campaign

School of Business named for Charles F. Dolan to honor $25 million gift from Cablevision founder

By Douglas J. Whiting
Associate Vice President for Public Relations

Rev. Aloysius P. Kelley, S.J., University President, has announced that Fairfield University has launched a $100 million capital campaign, the most ambitious fundraising effort in the University's 58-year history.

Fr. Kelley also announced at the annual President's Dinner that the University has received a $25 million gift from Trustee Charles F. Dolan and his wife, Helen. In recognition of Mr. Dolan's long-time service and philanthropy to Fairfield, the School of Business has been named the Charles F. Dolan School of Business.

Of the $25 million gift from Mr. Dolan, $10 million is for general endowment and to assist the University with the financing of its capital agenda. Long term, those funds will become an endowment fund benefiting the School of Business. The remaining $15 million will address endowment, facility, and technology needs of the Dolan School of Business

Mr. Dolan is the founder and chairman of Cablevision Systems Corporation. The Dolans, parents of two Fairfield graduates (Kathleen '85 and Deborah '86), are honorary national co-chairpersons of the capital campaign. Their gift is the largest ever made to Fairfield and will significantly enhance one of the University's most visible and prominent professional schools.

More than 700 alumni and friends of Fairfield attended the President's Dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria in Manhattan on September 9.

The Campaign, named "Our Promise: The Campaign for Fairfield University," will seek to build on Fairfield's significant advances of recent years and substantially enhance the University's standing as a leading, comprehensive university, one known for its academic rigor, intimacy, and commitment to its Jesuit, Catholic identity and values.

In addition to the Dolans, the Campaign is being led by National Campaign Chair Thomas C. Quick '77, president and chief operating officer, Quick & Reilly/Fleet Securities, Inc.

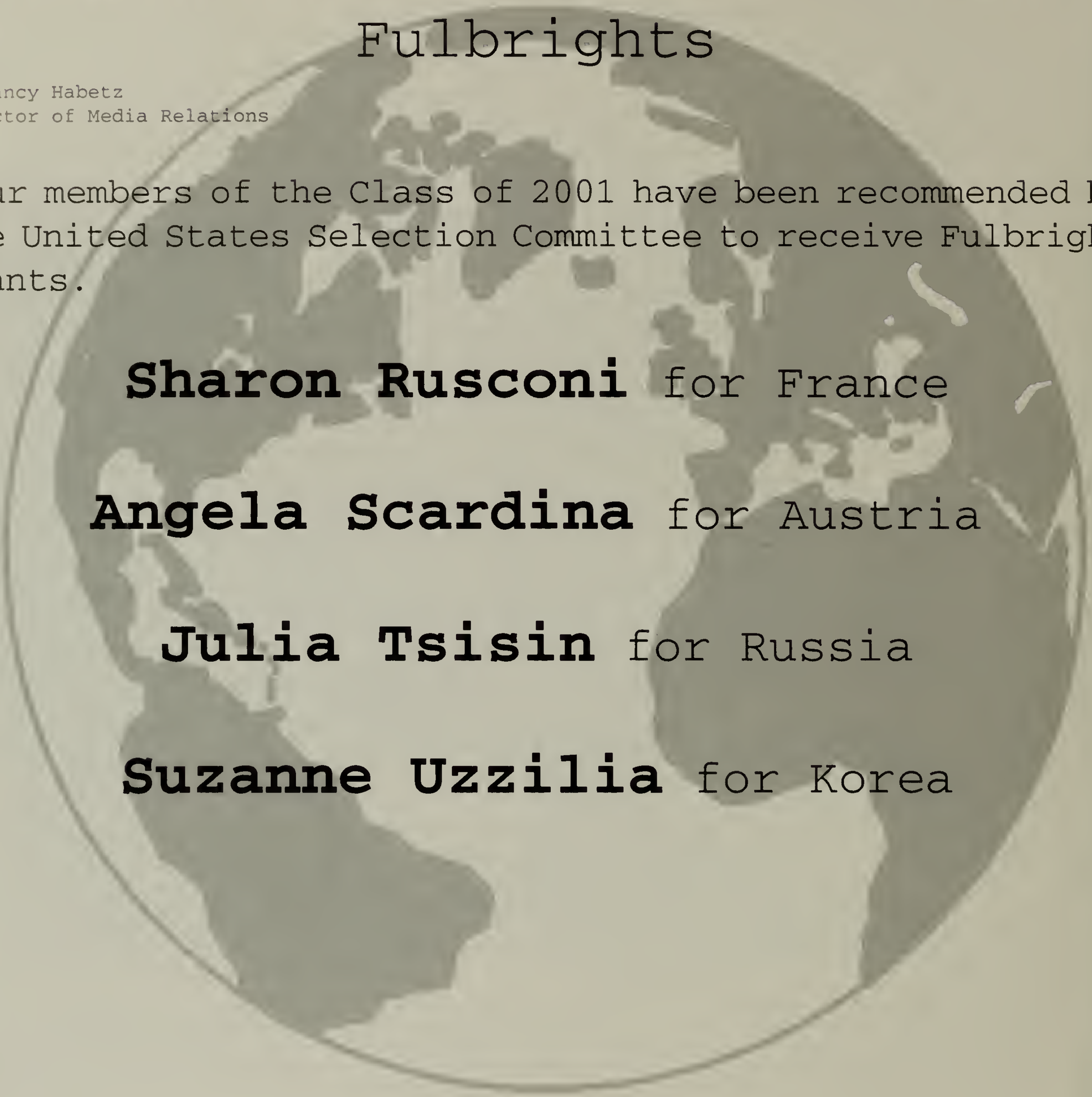
"Fairfield has won a very privileged place among institutions of our kind," said Fr. Kelley. "But if we are going to improve on that position then we clearly have to enhance the quality of what we are doing. We do that on an annual basis, but a capital campaign makes it possible to make a significant enhancement, which in this case is truly going to be a transforming effort and will change this institution dramatically."

Quick said, "This campaign will ensure that we keep the promise that we've made to the students and to the parents of students who attend Fairfield as we move into the 21st century. The promise is that they will get the best education, the best facilities available, the best faculty we can provide and a great campus experience."

Four graduates recommended for Fulbrights

By Nancy Habetz
Director of Media Relations

Four members of the Class of 2001 have been recommended by the United States Selection Committee to receive Fulbright Grants.



Sharon Rusconi for France

Angela Scardina for Austria

Julia Tsisin for Russia

Suzanne Uzzilia for Korea

Sharon Rusconi

Sharon Rusconi has applied for a teaching assistantship in France. A double major in International Studies and French, she studied French for six years before entering Fairfield. She has continued French language studies and taken seminars on Haiti's culture and contemporary French theatre. She taught French at Fairfield Prep during an internship in her junior year and was the recipient of the Crouteau Scholarship in French.

At Fairfield, Sharon has been a volunteer for Head Start, Hunger Cleanup, and the Sunshine Kids, and was named to Alpha Mu Gamma, the National Foreign Language Honor Society.

Angela Scardina

She will be participating in the U.S. Teaching Assistantship Program that the Fulbright Commission coordinates in conjunction with the Austrian Ministry of Education.

At Fairfield, Angela participated in a research project that focused on the relationship between syntax and cognition by comparing German speaking with English speaking subjects. As a result, she was a co-author of a research paper presented at the International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral and Social Sciences in Orlando, Fla. Last summer she completed a practicum in Leipzig, Germany, at Max Planck Institute for Cognitive Neuropsychology. In addition, she has completed an internship at Haskin's Laboratory, a Yale-related language research center.

Angela was elected to Alpha Mu Gamma, the National Foreign Language Honor Society, received the Frank Bukvic German scholarship, and was a member of the University Glee Club for four years. She graduated with a major in psychology and a double minor in modern languages (German) and religious studies.

Julia Tsisin

Julia Tsisin has applied to study criminal law reform in the Russian Federation. She plans to explore the role of defense attorneys, the right to counsel, evidentiary rules, and due process of law in modern Russia, by contrasting newly implemented principles in Russian criminal law since 1992 with the Soviet legal standards and practices.

Julia and her family moved to the United States from the Soviet Union when she was 13. At Fairfield she majored in history and double-minored in legal studies and Russian and Eastern European Studies. She returned to Russia twice during the summers of 1996 and 1998 and studied at Regent's College in London during the spring semester of her junior year. In addition, Julia interned at different divisions of the Connecticut Office of the Public Defender and at the United States District Court.

During the College of Arts and Sciences Awards Ceremony this year, Julia was awarded the Joshua E. Greenberg Award for Excellence in Legal Studies and the Clio Award for outstanding achievement in history.

Suzanne Uzzilia

Suzanne Uzzilia, an English major with a minor in education, has applied to teach English in Korea at the secondary level. She was a University Fellows Scholar and a Dean's List student at Fairfield, where she was in the Honors Program, and studied at Regent's College in London during the spring semester of her junior year.

Suzanne has gained a wide variety of experiences in teaching. She was a substitute teacher for kindergarten through twelfth grade in all subjects, interned as a bilingual teacher in an elementary school, served as a tutor/therapist for an autistic child, and was a reader for a visually impaired college student.

She served with the Appalachian Volunteer Corps, Hunger Cleanup, the Sunshine Kids, and the McGivney Center and was president of Circle K. She is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Tau Delta, an international English honor society.

Student Achievement

Debate Team

Courtney A. Darts

As a timid, quiet freshman, Courtney joined the Debate Team to boost her public speaking skills, and what emerged by her senior year was a confident, articulate woman. She has gained tremendous self-confidence from her work with the team, and considers her mom and past debate partner as those who inspired her to get involved.

Significant achievements for Courtney and the debate team include reforming the set-up of the board and winning a major national tournament. She took a board of typical seats and made them into positions that were useful in furthering the team's mission. From having a president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary, the team now has a general board with Courtney as the chair. Having this system allowed more effective decision-making and a more closely knit board. Additionally, Fairfield University was put on the international map when Courtney placed at the World Debate Invitational. On a regional level, the team placed well against Ivy League schools. She feels that Fairfield had given her the chance to choose the things she likes to do and the ability to do them. Now she enjoys talking about the issues debated, meeting new people and learning their take on issues. She also credits her success from the support of the professors who pushed her to get involved with clubs and activities. In addition, to this she feels she is leaving Fairfield with an emotional as well as intellectual bond to her team.

Student Achievement

Student Court

Timothy P. Healy

When asked what word describes him, Tim Healy responds, "busy" with a big smile. Time upholds the highest level of organization to provide structure to his demanding schedule. Tim's passion for politics and zeal for public service led him to campaign for position on the Representative Town Meeting (RTM) and was elected to serve a two-year term. His commitment to his constituents is reflected in his efforts to create a relationship between the residents of the Town of Fairfield and the University students. He has been an advocate for the University and offers a positive voice while attempting to find solutions to conflicts between the students and the beach residents.

Aside from campaigning for office and serving as an elected public official, Time is the Chief Justice of the Fairfield University Student Court. Under Tim's direction, the Court has taken a pro-active approach to student rights and has authored two opinions concerning student's rights. He implements and carried out University policy by leading the body for judicial infractions. Additionally, Time recruits, trains, and oversees nine additional justices to assist him on the court. Tim's peers describe his administration on the court, "Tim radiates with enthusiasm for what he does and turns three intense hours of a Sunday night into a meaningful learning experience for all involved." His professionalism and integrity has led to respected judicial body that creates a vital balance between the students and the administration.

Student Achievement

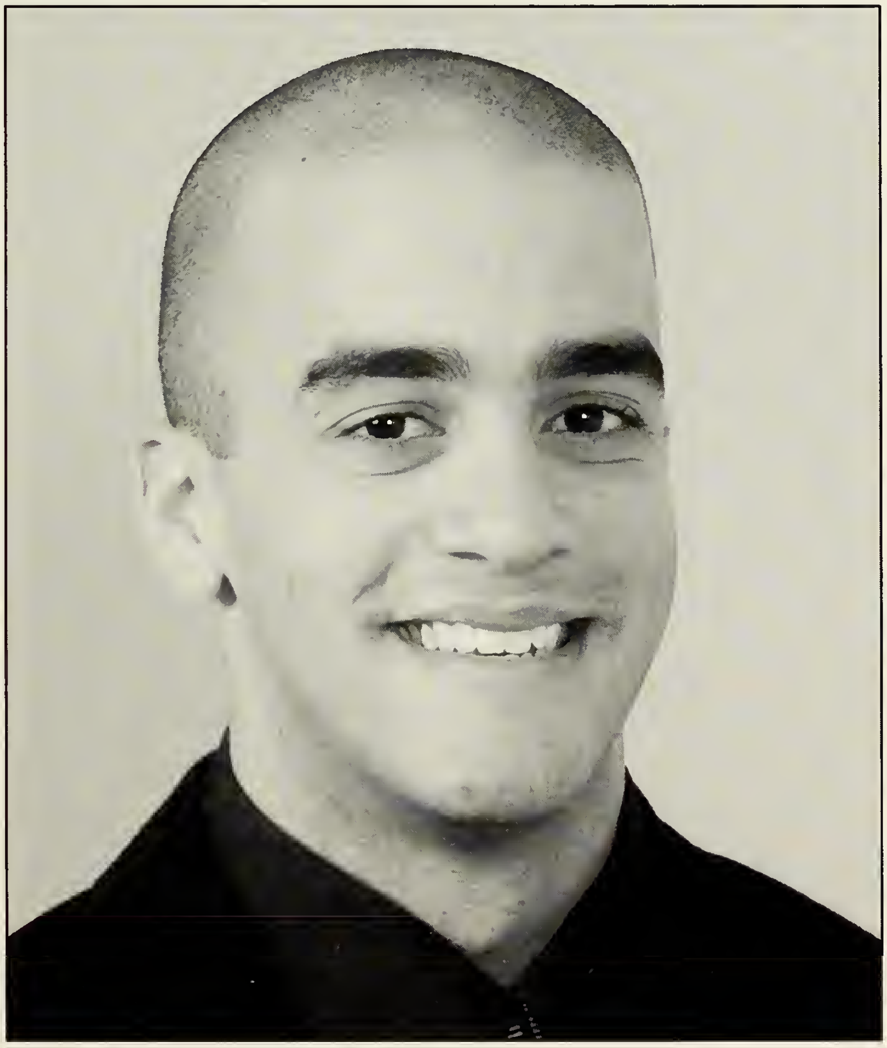
Habitat for Humanity

Felipe J. Polanco

Felipe Polanco is a role model of an individual living his faith in service to others. Selfless is the word that was consistently repeated when administrators and students nominated Felipe. Although he may be most associated with Habitat for Humanity or MLK events, the underlying mission in all that Felipe has taken on deals with social justice and challenging the University community to become more aware of these issues.

Two years ago he devoted himself to being vice president of Habitat for Humanity, in addition to his already long list of activities he was involved in at the time. But this past year he has shown his passion for Habitat for Humanity by taking on the role of president and continuing the new chapter's commitment to educate the community and raise funds to build or renovate homes for the inadequately sheltered. He describes Habitat for Humanity, not as an organization that builds communities and families. He was most touched when he met one of the families that would inhabit a house they were constructing and it was then that he knew he was truly making a difference. He says that situations like that are what keep him going.

It doesn't end there. Felipe is also the vice president of multicultural relations. One event the organization hosts is the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. three-day celebration, which Felipe has turned into a superlative event, having extraordinary speakers and activities. Along with this, he was the executive coordinator and co-chairperson of the First Year Experience orientation program, acting as a liaison between the student coordinators and the director of new student programs. He has been spokesperson for Concerned University Community Member, where he has led numerous press conferences, coordinated and participated in a three-day hunger strike for the rights of janitors to unionize, and also as a Spanish translator. Finally, he to Duran, Ecuador as a mission volunteer.



Student Achievement

UMOJA

Sheniqua V. Rowe

Sheniqua has been a driving force since her first day at Fairfield. Together with faculty, administrators and students, Sheniqua had spent her four years at Fairfield University dedicated to promoting and improving a greater awareness and celebration of multicultural relations.

As a freshman, Sheniqua went through a period of time where she found it difficult to adjust. UMOJA, a support organization for African-American/Caribbean students was the group that gave Sheniqua a sense of community and allowed her to have a voice. The club discusses issues in a group setting that are relevant to multicultural students and gives them an outlet to express their feelings and concerns in a comfortable atmosphere. UMOJA became more publicized to the wider campus community.

She served two terms as president and she and her executive board developed the club into a unique organization that allows multicultural students to gain support in their diversity and celebrate it. This energy and perseverance culminated in UMOJA receiving the Club of the Year Award for breaking down barriers and increasing programming for cultural awareness on campus. Sheniqua also founded the Unity Ball, the capstone event of the three-day Martin Luther King Jr. celebrations. The Unity Ball brings together all cultures and encourages us to live together as one.

As one friend said it best, "Sheniqua has served Fairfield as an activist who stood up against injustices, an innovator, business woman, and role model. She has contributed tremendously to the diversity and growth of Fairfield University."

Student Achievement

S.K.I.L.L.

Stephen G. Winkel

"A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that are thrown at him or her," says Steve. His credo is exemplified through his development of the S.K.I.L.L. program here at Fairfield. S.K.I.L.L. is a leadership program for developing an individual's interpersonal and communication skills. Each letter has its own unique meaning: Service exemplifies Jesuit ideals as well as service to the community, immersing oneself into society and preparing for the future; **K**nowledge of oneself and how one works with others; **I**ntegrity in building one's own character; **L**inkages to the business world network, making use of resources and people to get something done or obtain information desired; and **L**iteracy is concerned with all communication skills.

Steve used a two-year internship in student activities to refine random campus leadership development programs for students into Fairfield's version of S.K.I.L.L. He researched the S.K.I.L.L. programs at Jesuit institutions and developed a program for Fairfield. "Steve doesn't need or expect recognition because he loves what he does," said one of his advisors. Using his creativity and initiative he networked with faculty, leadership experts and alumni to help develop and lecture to Fairfield students' leaders. The program grew from 20 participants to over 70 students and has paved the way for future student leaders.

He describes his experiences at Fairfield as well rounded, encompassing the best and worst times. When he looks back at high school, it's a blur; here he has grown in character and he has taken advantage of every possibility.

William J. Kramer '60

Humanitarian Award

Kerry E. Schardien

Kerry's dedication and commitment to service of others stands proud in the Jesuit tradition with her extension of the compassion of Jesus to all. Her spiritual faith, which has only been enhanced by her Fairfield experience, has found completeness through serving those in need. A song used in a retreat by Kerry entitled, "How could you say no?" characterizes her limitless devotion to service in her life.

Kerry's true passion for service is found in her activities both on and off the Fairfield University campus. Since Kerry was 14-years-old, she has been a volunteer at the Center for Hospice Hope. Kerry assists in the general care of terminally ill patients to meet their physical and emotional needs. She brightens the lives of patients by providing companionship and recreational activities. Kerry is also a camp counselor at Camp Fatima of New Jersey where she can indulge in her love for children. Camp Fatima is an overnight camp experience for children with severe developmental disabilities. As a counselor, Kerry is paired with a camper for whom she provides 24-hour care by meeting their special, physical, and emotional needs. When a camper was asked to describe his experience at Camp Fatima, he answered, "Heaven, it's a place where everything is completely perfect for one week." Kerry loves to provide the children with the knowledge that they are great and wonderful. She has continued her service lovingly since 1994 and has great affection for all her campers.

Kerry gives a piece of herself to many different experiences at Fairfield, including Campus Ministry, Hunger Clean-Up, Urban Plunge, the Literacy Program, and Prospect House Shelter. She has even carried her service to Duran, Ecuador as a mission volunteer assisting in community services for leprosy patients and orphans.

St. Ignatius Loyola Medal

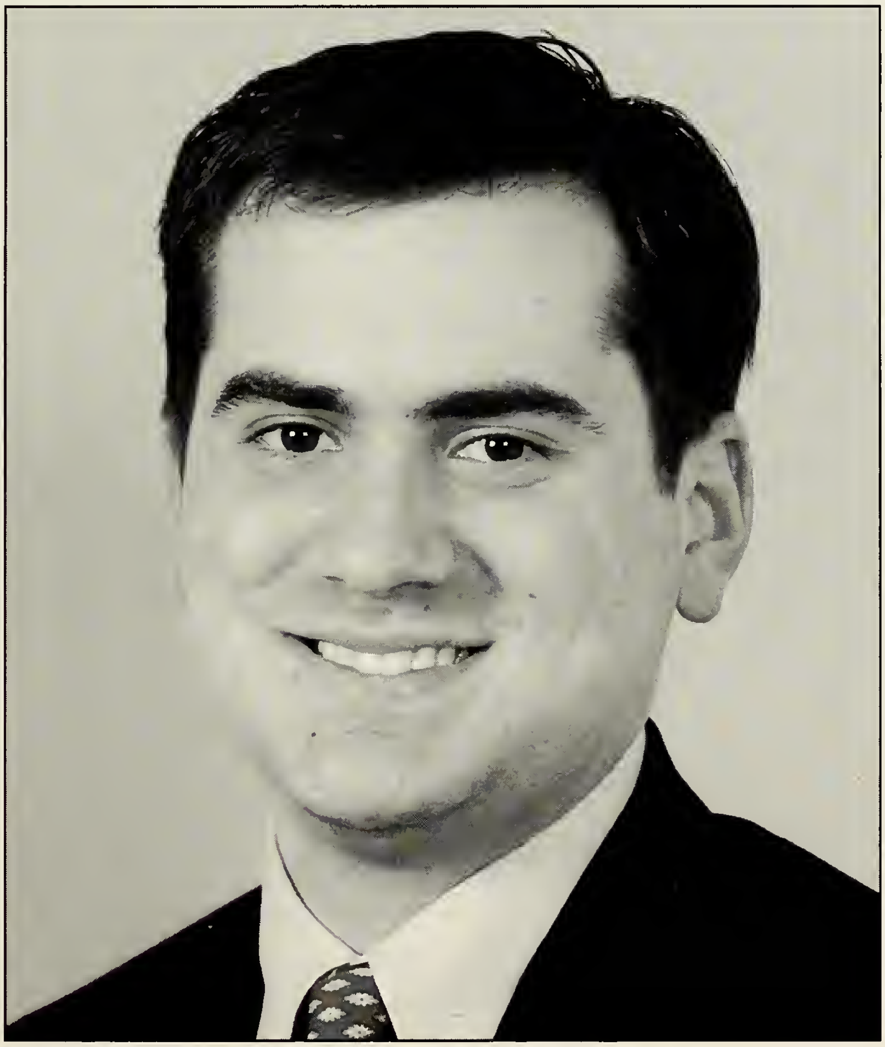
Kevin C. Hayes

Respectful, intelligent, committed, compassionate, and unassuming, are just a few words that have been used to describe Kevin Hayes from administrators and students alike. Kevin is the essence of a well-rounded person as demonstrated through his academic achievements, spiritual devotion, and commitment to our Jesuit mission. It has been said, "Kevin lives his life in the true Ignatian spirit, he is caring and concerned for others. He puts these ideals into practice in his daily life with integrity and compassion."

Academically, Kevin is presently a member of two prominent honor societies: Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Honor Society and Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society. As a politics major, he maintains an exceptional G.P.A., ranking in the top ten percent of the class, and has been named to the academic dean's list four semesters.

Kevin's tenure as FUSA president was a year of unique challenges. From intense discussions and negotiations over strained town-gown relations as the beach, to campus facility renovations that impacted student life, Kevin has represented the students and the University with dignity and diplomacy. His courage and conviction to do what is right has made him a role model for all student leaders. As president of FUSA, Kevin worked tirelessly on behalf of student rights whether it be at the beach or on campus.

Although Kevin was involved with student government throughout his four years, he still found time to be a leader of T.E.A.M. or Together Effectively Achieving Multiculturalism, a member of the Fairfield University crisis Management Team, lector for Campus Ministry, member of the College of Arts and Sciences dean's search committee and a coordinator for Freshman Orientation.



"Sharing Our Stories" gives new voice to faith

By Adam Fletcher '01
Public Relations Intern

Like most new college students, Kate Rickard '03 began her freshman year at Fairfield University with mixed emotions. The time had come for her to leave her familiar surroundings behind - her hometown, her friends, her family - and enter another chapter of her life.

"Starting college was overwhelming, at first," she says today, looking back at those first few weeks, "but, no matter how scared I was, I knew that Fairfield was going to be an amazing experience." And soon enough, with time and faith, she was able to find her niche.

Kate's search to find her "niche" began by opening herself up to her new environment. She fell back on her familiar beliefs, attended mass regularly, and even looked into becoming a eucharistic minister. "I had found something in Campus Ministry that reminded me of my faith, family, and a sense of togetherness," she says, a combination that made her feel right at home. Yet, as happy as she was at Fairfield, she knew that there was still something missing.

In high school, Kate had always been an active member of a church youth group and sought to join a similar organization at Fairfield. After having a long conversation with her sister, who is at Boston College, Kate understood what the missing link was for her: the opportunity for faith sharing. Her sister had told her about her own experiences with the "Salt & Light Company," a student group at Boston College that encourages Christian faith and action among all who choose to be a part of it. With the aid of Carolyn Rusiackas, assistant University chaplain, Kate founded Fairfield's own group last fall, named "Sharing Our Stories."

The group, also known as "S.O.S.," brings students together weekly to share feelings about their faith and how it relates to their everyday lives. Ten peer leaders guide the meetings by creating a comfortable and exciting atmosphere for all involved. Every meeting is unique, but the general outline is always the same: discussion around a different theme, such as friendship or family relationships. Meetings begin with an icebreaker. This allows for all present to get to know a little bit about each other and to ease any tensions that anyone may have. Soon, the lights go dim and the meeting continues with the group encircled around a candle. One of the leaders reads the group's "Welcome Statement," written by peer leader Sandy Stock '02 to explain the purpose of S.O.S. and to convey a sense of what the group hopes to accomplish during each meeting. After a moment of silence, the leaders turn the lights back on and tackle the topic of the meeting through discussion, role-play, open-ended questions, or music. Once everyone has had a chance to participate, students branch off into smaller groups to discuss their feelings and ideas about the designated theme for the night. The evening concludes with a time of reflection, prayer, and appreciation.

"S.O.S. is a spiritual break from the daily life of a college student, where people can talk to each other about things that are important to them, such as their faith, that may not come up in everyday conversations with friends," says Kate. "It is an opportunity to meet new people and relate to one another as a part of the Fairfield community." All students are welcome, no matter what faith or beliefs they hold, she adds.

Meetings are held every Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. in the McGrath Room of Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola. Kate encourages students to "bring yourself, bring a friend, and be prepared to be part of something special!"

A clean sweep for hunger

T.J. Murphy (pictured above), house manager for the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts, was among the 400 volunteers who participated in this year's Hunger Cleanup, a program of the National Student Campaign against Hunger and Homelessness, held on Saturday, April 7.

The volunteers performed various tasks and chores at 42 nonprofit community programs from Bridgeport to Stamford. T.J. worked at the Senior Center in Fairfield.

Last year's volunteers raised over $10,000. This year's Hunger Cleanup Committee set a goal of breaking the $11,000 mark for the first time. Funds are distributed to local programs and grass roots initiatives in Third World countries and are used to heighten awareness about hunger and homelessness in this country as well.

For the last six years, Fairfield University has won one Silver Medal and five Gold Medals of Excellence for having the best campaign in the United States.

Annual awards banquet honors athletes

By Jack Jones, Director of Sports Information

At last month's annual awards banquet, the athletics department honored senior players and special award winners. All the awards were selected by vote of the head coaches.

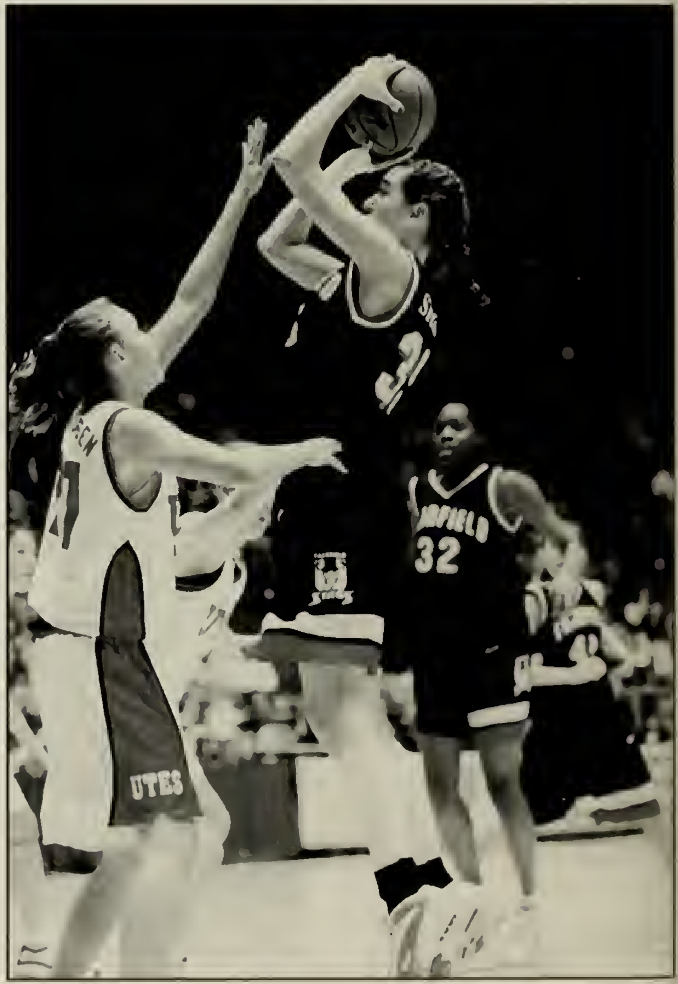
Earning the 2001 Alumni Association Male Student-Athlete of the Year was **Dave Mancini '01,** midfielder on the men's soccer team. An accounting major, Mancini achieved a 3.54 GPA and garnered three MAAC All-Academic honors. He is also the school's all-time goal scoring leader with 18, while his 46-point record is second all-time at Fairfield. **Erin Heslin '03** of the cross country team garnered the Female Student-Athlete of the Year after record-setting season on the course. Her top performance was at the ECAC Championship, finishing with a time of 19:37.7, which beat the previous school record by nearly 17 seconds.

Freshman of the Year awards went to volleyball player **Kelly Sorensen '04** and basketball player **Rob Thomson '04**. Sorensen, a setter, led the team to the NCAA tournament. She also led the conference with 12 assists per game, and recorded the program's fourth-highest assist total with 1,021. She capped her season by earning the MAAC Rookie of the Year. Thomson, a center, was one of the team's most accurate shooters, making 50 percent of his field goal attempts and 70 percent from the free throw line. He averaged eight points, 5.5 rebounds and two blocks per game and earned a spot on the MAAC All-Rookie team.

Basketball player **Gail Strumpf '01** received the Female Athlete of the Year trophy, after averaging 19.5 points and 11.5 rebounds per game. She finished her career as the team's all-time leading scorer with 1,873 points. The honor of Male Athlete of the Year was awarded to football player **Steve Dogmanits '01.** He led the nation in interceptions for 2000, averaging 1.1 interceptions per game (11 interceptions in 10 games). Dogmanits also became the first Fairfield football player to collect first team All-America status from the Associated Press.

Special recognition awards went to volleyball player **Joanne Saunders '02,** the recipient of the William Wallin Memorial Award. Wallin, a member of the class of 1961, demonstrated the highest levels of sportsmanship, character and leadership on and off the field. She led the team with 541 kills and 369 digs, and hit .287 overall. She was an All-MAAC first team honoree, as well as the MAAC tournament MVP.

The athletic department presented alumnus **Mike Brewster '97** with the ECAC Certificate of Appreciation. He received the award for his contributions to the ice hockey program, serving the team as official scorekeeper, statistian and team manager. Outside of athletics, Brewster participated in Hunger Cleanup, as well as several Soup Kitchen projects.



Holli Tapley Captures ESPN Three-Point Championship

Tapley outduels seven others to capture crown at Final Four.

Minneapolis, MN—Fairfield University women's basketball player Holli Tapley (Calais, ME) captured the women's three-point contest at the 13th Annual ESPN College Slam Dunk and 3-Point Basketball Championships, held at Concordia University in Minneapolis, MN, Thursday evening. Tapley scored 15 points in the final round to defeat Kim Woodlee of Kansas State.

The three round event, which will be broadcast on ESPN, Saturday, March 31st, at 1:30 pm, matched eight of the top shooters in women's basketball today. ESPN basketball analyst Dick Vitale and Brad Nessler, will call all of the action.

Tapley tallied 12 points in the opening round, to squeeze into the second round, along with Woodlee, Nicole Levandusky (Xavier University), Coco Miller (Georgia) and LaQuanda Barksdale (North Carolina). Tapley and Woodlee posted the two best totals in the semifinals, to advance to the final.

With her victory in the women's shootout, Tapley advanced to the 'Battle of the Sexes' to do battle with Joe Crispin of Penn State. Tapley scored 17 points in the round, but Crispin was five points better.

Tapley, a 5-foot-7 guard, connected on a school record 209 three pointers over her four years with the Stags, surpassing the former school record by nearly 30 made three pointers. Tapley connected on 37.7 percent (209-555) of her three-point attempts during her career.

A graduate of Calais High School, Tapley also holds the top two single season three point totals, knocking down a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) record 84 treys this season. Tapley also holds the school single game record, converting seven three point attempts against Niagara University, February 17, 2000.

Tapley, who was named the MAAC Citizens Communications Long Distance Shooter this spring, led Fairfield to a 25-6 overall mark and the program's first ever at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament. She was also named First Team All-MAAC this season, after being a second team selection as a junior, and a MAAC All-Tournament Team selection that spring as well. She is the 12th all-time leading scorer, with 1,207 points and is fourth in program history with 201 steals.

NBC's Ann Curry headlines Fairfield Awards Dinner

By Nancy Habetz
Director of Media Relations

Ann Curry, news anchor on NBC's "Today Show" and a contributing correspondent for "Dateline NBC," will be the speaker at this year's Fairfield Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 5, at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers. She received Fairfield's Distinguished Leadership Award. The annual dinner raises funds for multicultural scholarships.

Honored at the dinner John J. Boitano, Ph.D., professor of psychology and director of the Program in Neuroscience, with the Distinguished Faculty Award; Jean Larosiliere '85, who helped re-establish the rule of law in Haiti, with the Alumni Professional Achievement Award; and Kevin Conlisk '66, the driving force behind the Father John M. Conlisk Irish Scholarship Fund, with the Alumni Service Award.

Dr. John J. Boitano, Educator; A faculty member since 1967, Dr. Boitano is known for his generous encouragement and support of students and for involving many of them in his research. Over 35 undergraduates have co-authored papers and presentations with him. He has inspired students to pursue graduate studies, often at the doctoral level. In the summer of 1999, he delivered five lectures in four countries, France, Prague, England, and the United States, based, he says, on 12 years of research conducted with undergraduate students.

Dr. Boitano has published extensively, received several National Science Foundation grants, and last year was honored with the Eastern Regional Faculty Advisor Award for Psi Chi at the Eastern Psychological Association. He and his wife Linda live in Stratford and have four children.

Jean Larosiliere '85, Attorney, returned to his native Haiti in 1994 where he was one of two team leaders of a group of distinguished international jurists and prosecutors who provided emergency legal training to more than 400 judges and prosecutors.Fluent in French, French Creole, and English, he was an assistant United States Attorney, on leave to the United States Agency for International Development in Haiti, when he helped establish a national training facility for prosecutors and judges and drafted legal reform legislation.

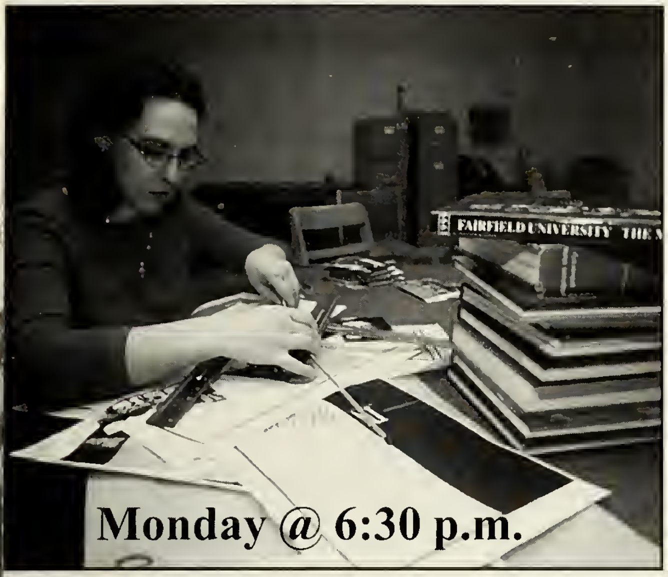
Jean has since established his own private practice of law in Newark, N.J., specializing in criminal defense and immigration law. He is married to Valarie Yearwood '85 and they have two daughters.

Kevin Conlisk '66, Volunteer, the driving force behind the Father John M. Conlisk Irish Scholarship Fund, will receive the Alumni Service Award.

The co-owner and chief financial officer of Alinabal, a diversified manufacturer of industrial products, headquartered in Milford and employing over 300 people, he has worked tirelessly to raise funds for the scholarship.

The countless Irish concerts he has organized and the Connecticut Irish Open, held each year at the Brownson Country Club in Huntington, Conn., have made it possible to bring eight Irish-born students to study at Fairfield University since 1991. Initially a one-year undergraduate study-abroad program, it has now grown to provide scholarship recipients with a full M.B.A. course of study.

Kevin and his wife Mary Beth live in Stratford and have two daughters and three grandchildren.



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After Hours

The Manor

A look at the editor

By Jill Kasiewicz

Since becoming editor-in-chief her sophomore year, Carrie Turk's college career has centered around creating a senior's single most memorable piece of college documentation - ***The Manor,*** Fairfield's yearbook.

What's been unique about *The Manor* in recent years is the size of its staff. For the last two years, Carrie has been solely responsible for the contents and production, with assistance from advisor James Fitzpatrick '70, assistant vice president for student services. This year, a few other students have joined her in writing copy and sorting through hundreds of submitted photos. But as editor, it's usually Carrie who can be found laying out the book's 255 pages until the wee hours of the morning.

"My ideas for layout come quickly," she says. "Once I have a sense of how a page should look, it doesn't take long for me to fit everything in." Most of the work at that stage she finishes in the early summer, in time for the pages to go to the printer in July. "I focus each yearbook around a theme that reflects the campus atmosphere," Carrie explains. "This year, since the University has been changing and developing in all directions, it's called *In Motion."*

So what makes the cut? "Since the yearbook is an historical record of the academic year, I try to document all major campus events during the ten months we're here. But because the book is primarily for the seniors, I include lots of photos from activities they enjoy and want to remember, like beach life and graduation," she says.

Being completely in charge of the yearbook was not something Carrie, a mathematics major and education minor, ever imagined she would do. "My only previous experience with yearbooks was when I was in middle school," she laughs.

Freshman year at Fairfield, however, Carrie struck up a conversation with the *Manor* staff at the activities fair held each fall. "That year, they had me write a few things," she explains. "Then they all graduated and I was left - so I took on the job at the top!"

Attending a week-long workshop that summer at Gettysburg College helped build her confidence and skills, and interaction with other yearbook editors sparked ideas for covers, themes, and layout. She also credits Fitzpatrick, noting that "he has been a great support, and really helps in getting copy and photos from athletics and other departments across campus."

Carrie is about to start a career teaching her true love - high school mathematics. One wonders how long it will take before she signs on as the yearbook advisor as well.

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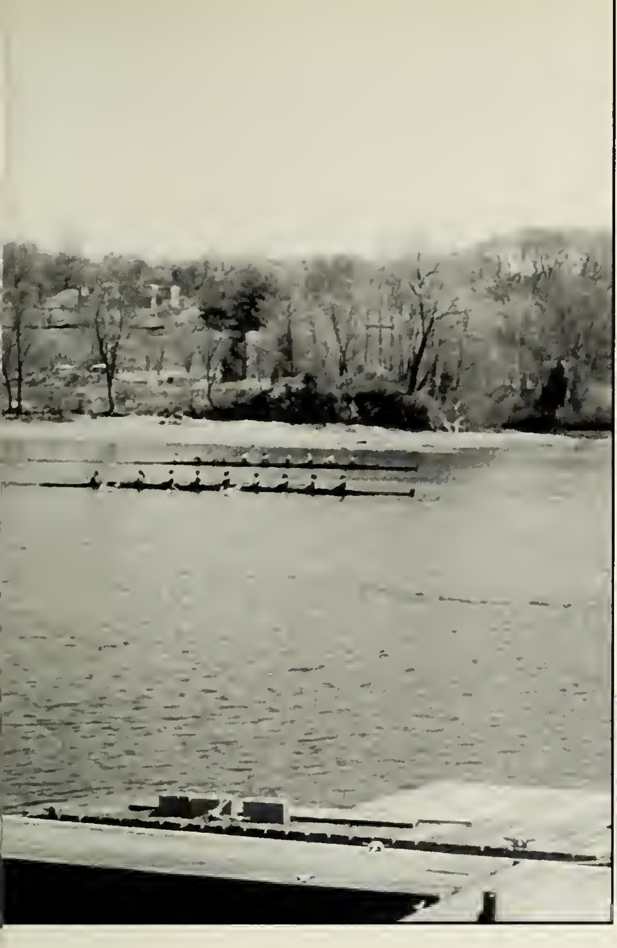

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8 WINS 2 LOSSES

FORDHAM	34	FAIRFIELD	7
DUQUESNE	21	FAIRFIELD	20
FAIRFIELD	55	IONA	7
FAIRFIELD	56	SIENA	28
FAIRFIELD	24	ST PETER'S	10
FAIRFIELD	38	GEORGETOWN	14
FAIRFIELD	21	MARIST	17
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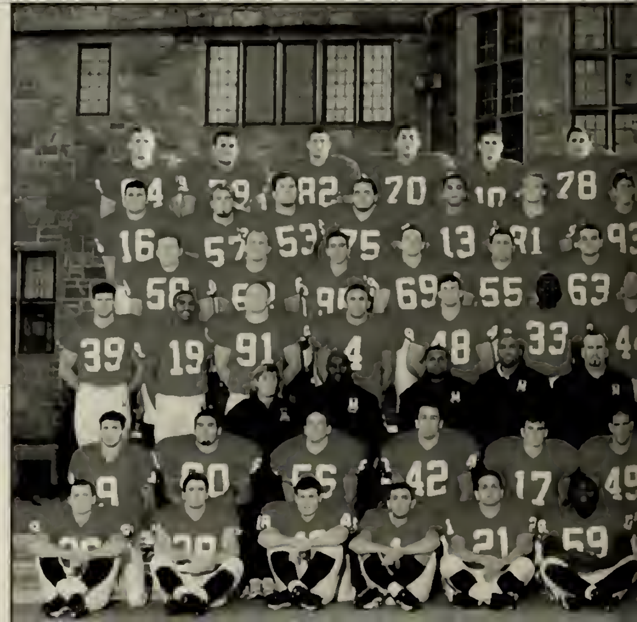
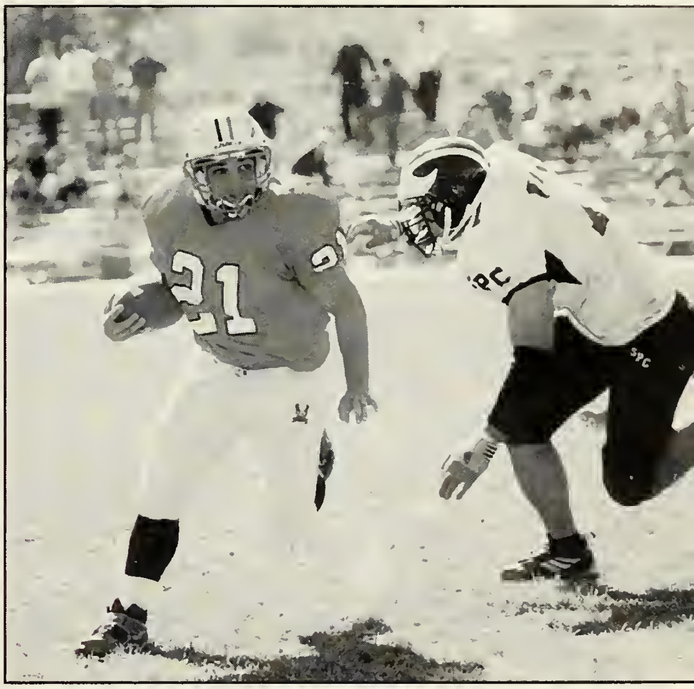


EIGHT STRAIGHT....

The Fairfield university men's football team ended the season with a eight game win streak and outscored their MAAC opponents 354 to 99 but a significant loss occurred off the field in April when head coach Kevin Keisel, the architect of Fairfield intercollegiate football, resigned his position to take over the head coaching job at Millersville University of Pennsylvania. "Kevin did a good job, building a Division 1-AA from scratch" commented Gene Doris, Fairfield's Director of Athletics. Moving quickly to keep the program moving in a forward direction, Doris immediately hired defensive coordinator Joe Bernard to replace Kiesel. Doris commented that "Fairfield is fortunate to have a coach like Joe who's been instrumental in the team's defensive success over the past years. I know that success of the football Stags will continue under Coach Bernard's leadership.

Kevin Keisel started the Fairfield football program in 1996 becoming head coach in January of that year. In his five years as head coach, Kiesel posted a 34-17 record, which included this year's 8-2 mark. He was named MAAC Coach of the Year in 1998, leading Fairfield to its only conference title with a 9-2 overall record and a 6-1 record in the MAAC. After posting a 1-8 record in the program's inaugural season, Kiesel coached the Stags to a 7-3 slate in 1997, the second best turnaround in Division 1-AA that year and one of the 20 best turnarounds in Division 1-AA history.



On the field during the 2000 campaign, the Stags opened the season with two road losses to Fordham and Duquesne, with the one point loss to the Dukes costing Fairfield a chance to repeat as MAAC champions. However Coach Keisel quickly turned the gridders around, wining all remaining games including a 38-14 pounding over Jesuit rival Georgetown during Homecoming weekend and a final 38-16 win over Jacksonville at the Walt Disney World complex in Florida. Fairfield football has grown since the first game at Central Connecticut 5 years ago and in the annals of Fairfield athletics, Kevin Keisel will be remembered at the coach who started from scratch and left with respect.

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FAIRFIELD	2	HARTWICK	0	
FAIRFIELD	2	HOFSTRA	0	
FAIRFIELD	3	PROVIDENCE	2	
FAIRFIELD	4	MANHATTAN	0	
LOYOLA	2	FAIRFIELD	1	
RIDER	3	FAIRFIELD	2	(2 OTS)
FAIRFIELD	2	SIENA	1	
FAIRFIELD	4	HOLY CROSS	2	
FAIRFIELD	2	IONA	1	
FAIRFIELD	1	ST PETER'S	0	
FAIRFIELD	2	VIRGINIA	2	(OT TIE)
FAIRFIELD	1	YALE	1	(OT TIE)
FAIRFIELD	1	BROWN	0	
FAIRFIELD	3	CANISIUS	0	
FAIRFIELD	1	NIAGARA	0	
FAIRFIELD	2	HARVARD	1	
FAIRFIELD	1	MARIST	0	

MAAC TOURNEY AT RIDER UNIVERSITY

FAIRFIELD	1	RIDER	0	(OT)
MARIST	3	FAIRFIELD	2	(OT)

KICKING HIGH....

MEN'S SOCCER TEAM DROPS 3-2 OVERTIME DECISION TO MARIST IN MAAC TOURNEY FINAL

The men's soccer team, defending MAAC tourney champions, dropped a heartbreaking 3-2 overtime decision to Marist College in the 2000 MAAC tournament at Rider University on November 2nd thus ending their quest for a repeat bid to the NCAA tourney as well as seeing their 12 game unbeaten streak snapped. The Stags finished the season at 14-3-2

Six players were named to the all MAAC team with Dave Mancini, Justin Thompson, Adam Braz and Aaron Kingi receiving first team honors while Sebastian Wojdaszka and Rob DeFaveri placed on the second team

SEASON HIGH LIGHTS....

STAGS REACH CONFERENCE FINAL FOR 2ND YEAR IN A ROW...

FOUR MEN'S SOCCER PLAYERS RECEIVE 1ST TEAM ALL MAAC HONORS...

FAIRFIELD RANKED AS HIGH AS 15TH IN THE NATION FOR DIVISION 1-A SOCCER...

STAGS GO UNBEATEN FOR 12 GAMES

BITTEN....

There is an old saying in sports that sometimes you get the bear and sometimes the bear gets you. In this case, change the bear to a greyhound and the 2000 Fairfield University women's soccer team was finally bitten by a greyhound as Loyola College ended the Stags three year hold on the MAAC title with a 2-1 overtime victory at Fairfield in late October on Alumni Field. In typical Loyola-Fairfield fashion, an overtime contest determined the winner and denied Coach Maria Piechocki and her female booters a fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA's. The Fairfield women's program continues to gain regional recognition as a elite soccer program and with a talented group of freshmen and upperclassmen returning for the 2001 season, a return MAAC title and NCAA trip is already on the drawing board.

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SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS...

Fairfield women's soccer reach MAAC title game for fourth consecutive year...

Pamela Cuff'02 named MAAC women's soccer player of the year for second consecutive year...

JulieAnne Forman'02 and Erin Porter'02 named to MAAC first teaam...

Gina Pantuosco'01, Kelly Maraghy'01, and Katie McAvoy'03 named MAAC all academic...

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FAIRFIELD	0	LONG BEACH ST.	0	(2 OTS)
BOSTON COL.	2	FAIRFIELD	0	
VILLANOVA	2	FAIRFIELD	1	(OT)
FAIRFIELD	1	YALE	1	(OT)
LIU	4	FAIRFIELD	3	
GEORGIA	3	FAIRFIELD	1	
BROWN	2	FAIRFIELD	1	
FRESNO ST.	3	FAIRFIELD	0	
PACIFIC	2	FAIRFIELD	1	
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FAIRFIELD	4	NAVY	3	
FAIRFIELD	4	MANHATTAN	1	
FAIRFIELD	6	ST. PETER'S	0	
BOSTON UNIV.	3	FAIRFIELD	1	
LOYOLA	1	FAIRFIELD	0	
FAIRFIELD	1	RIDER	0	
FAIRFIELD	6	CANISIUS	0	
FAIRFIELD	5	NIAGARA	1	
FAIRFIELD	2	SIENA	0	
FAIRFIELD	2	MARIST	0	

MAAC TOURNAMENT AT FAIRFIELD

FAIRFIELD	3	MARIST	0	
LOYOLA	2	FAIRFIELD	1	(OT)

FINISHED 12-9....

The Fairfield University women's field hockey team finished the 2000 season with a 12-9 mark and advanced to the Patriot League Tournament semi final before losing to Bucknell 2-1 in an overtime contest. This was the third straight campaign that the Stags reached the yearend tourney for Coach Jackie Leonard.

Individual honors were numerous for the Stags. Emile Hugenholtz'04 and Stephanie Holland'02 received berths on the National Field Hockey Coaches Association All American second team. Hugenholtz, a freshman from The Netherlands, was also recognized as the Patriot League co-rookie of the year for her efforts. Holland started all 18 of her appearances during the season and was defensive anchor for this year's squad. She led the team with 64 tackles and placed second among her teammates with 135 interceptions. Her 12 defensive saves also represented a team best Holland also contributed offensively dishing off five assists, which tied for third best on the team. Hugneholtz finished the season as the team's leading scorer tying the school record for points in a season with 33 and goals in a season netting 13. The first year Stag also set the standard for game winning goals with five. She earned the designation as the shooter for the Stags on penalty strokes, connecting on all seven of her penalty stroke attempts.

In the semi final tourney game against Bucknell after a scoreless first half, it was Hugneholtz who tied the game in the 43 minute yet the Bison scored with eight minutes remaining in the first overtime to end the season for Fairfield.

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LINDSAY
THANKS
Kristen #14
Julie
Kara
Laura #2

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FAIRFIELD	4	RADFORD	1
FAIRFIELD	4	RIDER	1
FAIRFIELD	3	COLGATE	2
SYRACUSE	2	FAIRFIELD	1
HOLY CROSS	1	FAIRFIELD	0
OHIO STATE	3	FAIRFIELD	2 (OT)
AMERICAN	4	FAIRFIELD	3 (OT)
FAIRFIELD	3	YALE	2 (OT)
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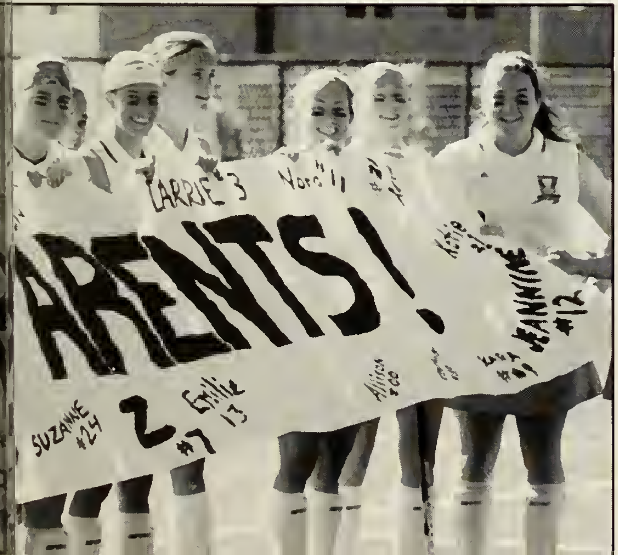
FAIRFIELD	2	HOFSTRA	1 (OT)
FAIRFIELD	5	URSINUS	4 (OT)
FAIRFIELD	3	ST JOSEPH'S	0
FAIRFIELD	4	LAFAYETTE	1
FAIRFIELD	3	LEHIGH	2 (OT)
FAIRFIELD	4	MONMOUTH	1
BUCKNELL	3	FAIRFIELD	2
FAIRFIELD	4	COLUMBIA	1
DARTMOUTH	3	FAIRFIELD	0
BROWN	3	FAIRFIELD	2 (OT)

PATRIOT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT SEMI FINAL

BUCKNELL	2	FAIRFIELD	1 (OT)



Keep On Running....

Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams Complete Fall 2000 Campaign at MAAC Championships in Orlando

The men's and women's cross country teams traveled to Florida to conclude their 2000 season competing in the MAAC championships in Orlando. The Stags ran very well as a unit recording 13 personal best times in the competition.

The women, who finished eighth, were paced by the 19th place finish of Erin Heslin, follwed closely by Katie Chapdelaine in 23rd position. The two teammates became the first female Fairfield harriers to break the 20 minute barrier in the same race. Rounding out the Fairfield scoring was Taylor Dunn in 46th place, Caitlin Feeney in 59th position and Annie Dumas finishing 67th. For the men's squad, James Butler's 35th place finish enabled the Stags to finsh seventh. Following behind were Evan McFarland in 42nd place, Matt Cahaalane in the 45th spot, and Mike Doghherty and Matt Borland in 49th and 51st postions respectively.

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MEN 2ND WOMEN 3RD

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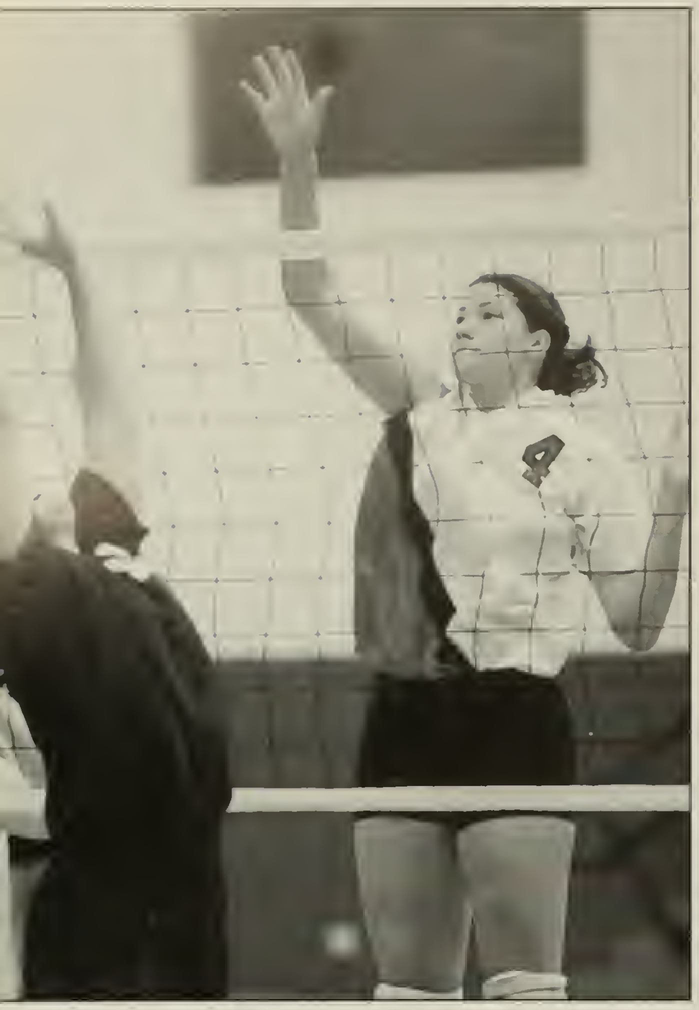

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0-3	Notre Dame
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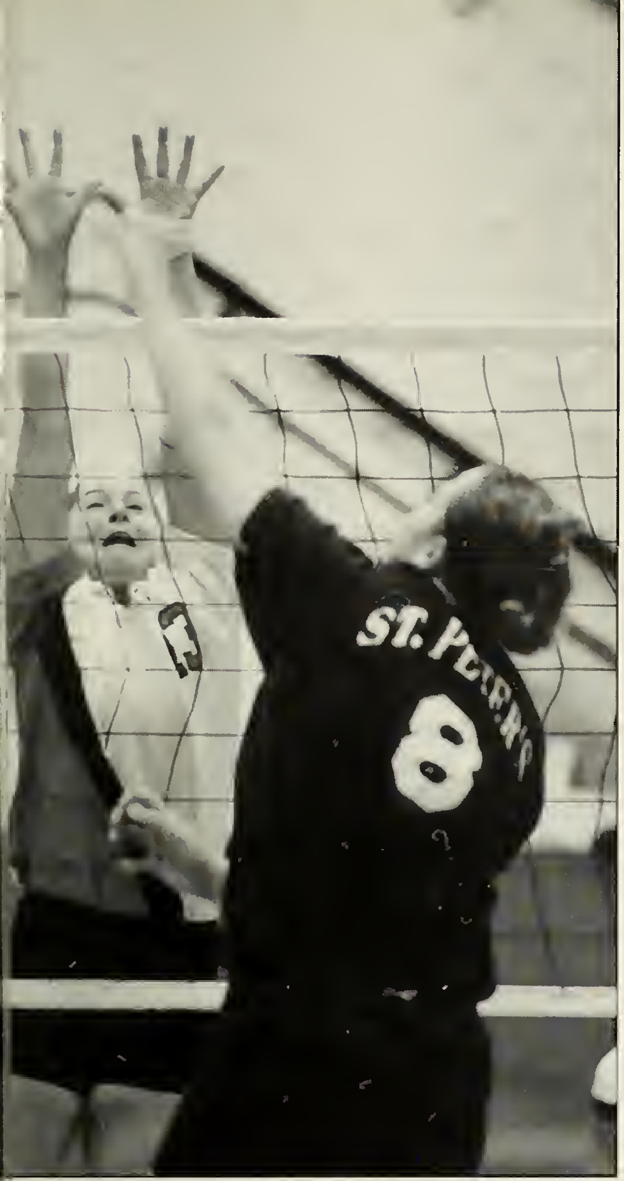
0-3	Illinois-Chicago
3-0	Oral Roberts
0-3	Brigham Young
1-3	Stamford
3-0	Eastern Kentucky
3-0	West Virginia
0-3	Penn State
3-0	Yale
3-1	UConn
3-0	Brown
3-2	Oregon State
3-1	Hofstra
3-2	Fordham
3-0	Siena
3-0	Marist
3-0	Hartford
3-0	Iona
3-1	Manhattan
3-0	St Peter's
3-0	Stonybrook
3-0	Loyola
3-0	Rider
3-0	Princeton
3-0	Canisius
3-0	Niagara
3-2	UMass

MAAC Championships @ Loundonville, NY
3-0 Siena in semi final
3-0 Manhattan to win MAAC

1-3 Temple
3-0 Central Florida

NCAA Championships @ Malibu California
1-3 Pepperdine in first round



SERVING UP WINS....

Some things never change....well almost never change. The women's volleyball team received their fourth straight NCAA tournament bid and won their fourth straight MAAC championship. But unlike previous NCAA tourney appearances, the Stags won their first tourney game defeating Pepperdine 16-14 in the third game of their four set defeat to the Waves in first round action at Malibu, California. Coach Mitch Jacobs netters keep improving year after year and are being recognized as one of the class programs in eastern collegiate volleyball circles. The Stags finished the 2000 campaign with a 26-7 mark, including a perfect 9-0 record in the MAAC, which extended Fairfield's consecutive MAAC match winning streak to 49.

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One of the highlights of this successful campaign was the recognition achieved by junior Joanne Sauders. The 6-foot outside hitter from Saratoga California became the first Fairfield volleyball player to be named to the AVCA Northeast region team. Joanne knocked down a program high 541 kills, 28% for the year. Saunders kill numbers were the 2nd highest single season total in school history. She also had a team best 369 digs, the 5th best total in Stag athletic history.

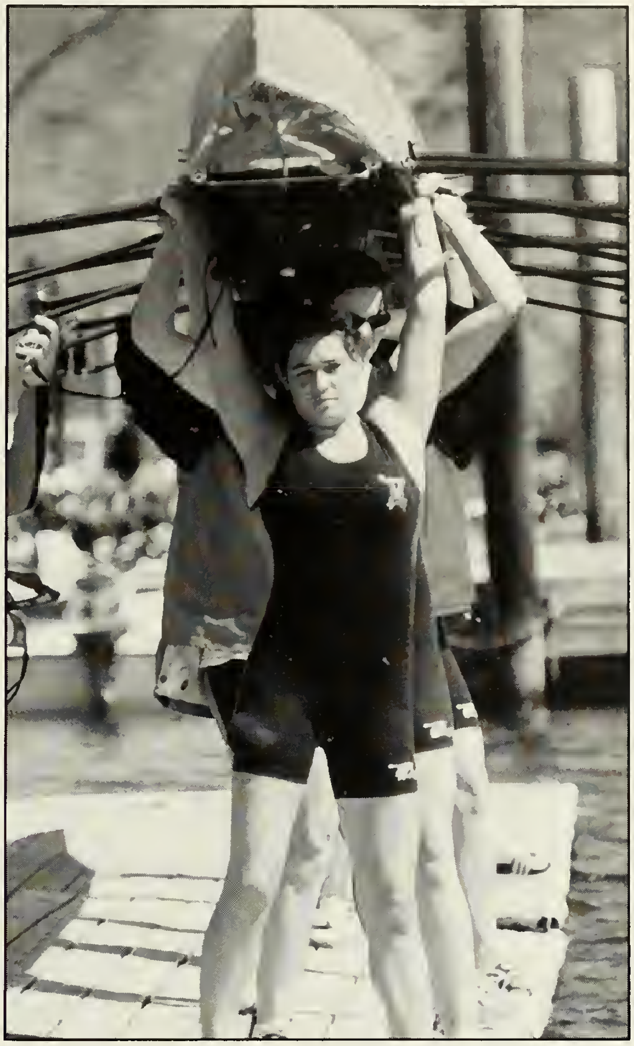
The team never shied away from top-notch competition with matches at Notre Dame, Oral Roberts, Brigham Young as well as facing top five ranked Penn State and Stamford.

Rowing Sweep....

Shelton, Conn. - The Marist College men's and women's crew teams swept the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference rowing championships this afternoon, as the women scored 154 points and the men tallied 140 markers. The event was held on the Housatonic River, hosted by Fairfield University.

In the women's competition, Fairfield finished second with 98 points, followed by Loyola College (54 points), Manhattan College (5 points), Iona College (4.5 points) and Canisius College (1 point). The men's standings included runner-up Loyola College (88 points), Manhattan College (34 points), Fairfield University (31 points), Iona College (15 points) and Canisius College (1 point).

The Marist women won five of the seven races on the day, as Fairfield spoiled any chance for a sweep with victories in the JV 4+ and the Varsity 8. The Marist men crossed the line in first place six times, with the lone exception coming in the men's lightweight 8. Loyola College (6:26.5) edged Iona College (6:45.2) by nearly 19 seconds.



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Making Waves ....

Baltimore, MD—The Fairfield University men's and women's swimming and diving teams completed competition at the MAAC Swimming and Diving Championships. The men finished in sixth place, scoring 321 points, while the women finished the meet in eighth place with 170 points. Marist College captured its sixth straight MAAC title on the men's side, while Rider University was the upset winner on the women's side, scoring 770 points.

Dave McGovern set a new Fairfield school record in the 200-yard breaststroke, swimming to an eighth place finish, with a time of 2:14.50, resetting his own school mark set in trials Saturday morning (2:15.78). The men's 400-yard freestyle relay finished in a school record time of 3:16.00, eclipsing the old school mark of 3:19.25, in the final event of the championship. Steve Kapuscinski led-off the relay with a school record time of 49.21, in the 100-yard freestyle.

The women were paced by the 10th place finish of Jackie Ryan in the 200-yard breastroke. She finished with a tme of 2:32.69. Virginia Meade swam to a personal best time of 19:00.34 in the 1,650-yard freestyle, finishing in 11th place. Colleen McEvoy swam a personal best time of 58.09 in finishing 13th in the 100-yard freestlye.

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Villanova	101	Fairfield	85
Rhode Island	86	Fairfield	61
Virginia Tech	65	Fairfield	61
Fairfield	71	Akron	53
Iona	89	Fairfield	83
Fairfield	70	Loyola	69
Fairfield	91	St. Francis,NY	83
UCONN	100	Fairfield	66
Fairfield	67	No. Illinois	62
DePaul	85	Fairfield	75
Niagara	88	Fairfield	84
Iona	79	Fairfield	67
Fairfield	84	Niagara	82, 2OT
Rider	64	Fairfield	60
Fairfield	85	Marist	67
Fairfield	95	George Mason	86
Manhattan	85	Fairfield	71
Siena	71	Fairfield	53
Manhattan	80	Fairfield	65
Fairfield	91	Canisius	85
Marist	83	Fairfield	72, OT
Fairfield	82	St Peter's	68
Fairfield	98	Canisius	93
Siena	65	Fairfield	46
Fairfield	74	Rider	69
St Peter's	70	Fairfield	68
Fairfield	86	Loyola	63

MAAC TOURNAMENT

Loyola	60	Fairfield	58

A little short....

The Stags opened the season with an appearance in the prestigious Preseason National Invitational Tournament, taking on one of the nations premier teams in Villanova. After a heartbreaking loss on the road at Rhode Island the Stags took part in the Carrier Classic in Syracuse, NY. Fairfield battled BIG EAST foe Virginia Tech for the entire 40 minutes, before succumbing late. In the consolation game, the Stags earned their first win of the 2000-01 campaign with a win over the University of Akron.

Fairfield opened conference play in early December, dropping a strange game to eventual MAAC Champions, Iona College. Fairfield rebounded four days later with a hard-fought one-point win on the road over Loyola. A win over St. Francis (NY) gave the Stags a two-game win streak, entering a contest with in-state foe, Connecticut. Fairfield played a pair of post Christmas games at Northern Illinois, a win, and at DePaul, a tough loss, entering the second half of the campaign with a 4-6 record.

Early January found the Stags doing battle with two of the premier teams in the league, wrapping up the season series with both Iona and Niagara just 10 days into the New Year. The Stags lost another hard-fought home game to Niagara, and a road game to Iona. The Stags returned to Buffalo, NY, and captured an 84-82 overtime win over Niagara. A loss to Rider, spurred the Stags to a rout of Marist College on Martin Luther King Day at Pepsi Arena, Albany, NY, and a home win over NCAA Tournament bound George Mason. The Stags lost their next three outing, twice to Manhattan and one at Siena.

Fairfield began to turn it on down the stretch, snapping the three game losing streak, starting February with a win at Canisius, becoming the only school in the league to win both its road conference game in Western NY, and starting a streak of five wins in the final eight games of the regular season. The Stags knocked of St. Peter's and then rode a 40-point effort from Chris Rivers to knock off Canisius for the second time on the year. After dropping the final two regular season road games, the Stags closed Alumni Hall with an 86-63 defeat of Loyola.

The 2000-01 campaign came to an early end, as the Stags fell to Loyola in the first round of the MAAC Tournament at HSBC Arena, in Buffalo, NY. Fairfield finished the campaign with a 12-16 overall record and will return Sam Spann, an All-MAAC Team selection and Rob Thomson, an All-Rookie Team selection. The Stags outrebounded their foes on the year, 37.5-34.7, while connecting on 43.6 percent of their attempts from the field.

UNBELIEVABLE....

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RECEIVES FIRST AT LARGE BID TO THE BIG DANCE!

Heading into the 2000-01 campaign, head coach Dianne Nolan and her squad had a distinct set of goals to accomplish, and by the time the end had come, the Stags had written a new chapter into Fairfield history.

The Stags made school history, earning an at-large berth to the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament, and a number 12 seed, traveling to Utah to take on the Utes, in a nationally televised first round contest. In its run to the NCAA Tournament, the Stags won a school record tying 25 games, and made a return trip to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Final, dropping a heartbreaking 70-68 decision to Siena. The Stags at-large bid was just the third in conference history and the first in MAAC women's basketball since 1989.

Team was the main focus throughout the season, as all five Fairfield starters averaged more then 10 points a game for the entire season. Seniors Gail Strumpf and Holli Tapley led the way, both earning First Team All-MAAC honors this season, scoring 15.2 and 14.7 points per game. Rookie Ayanna Brown, named to the MAAC All-Rookie Team, scoring 10.5 points a game. Returning starters Megan Light, junior, and Schrene Isidora, sophomore, both had career years offensively, scoring 10.9 and 11.1 points respectively.

All 11 Stags played in at least 17 games, paced by the appearances of Allison Thorne and Marybeth Chartier in all 31 games played. Thorne, who started five times, averaged 6.0 point and 5.4 boards a contest, while Chartier dished out 48 assists in her 12.2 minutes per game. Alainna Schiano averaged 13.9 minutes per game in her 26 games played, dishing out 22 assists and averaging 2.2 points a game despite suffering numerous injuries throughout the season. Amy Hurford, after missing most of the early part of the season with an illness, saw action in 21 games on the year. Kelsie DeWalt, 18 games, and Francesca Cobb, 17 games, also provided the Stags with valuable minutes throughout the season.

On the year Fairfield set or tied numerous team and individual records. The Stags 123 three-point field goals, and 182 blocked shots were both team records, while the team's scoring average of 73.6 points a game ranks fifth all time. Tapley connected on a single season record 84 treys, and set a career record with 209 made three pointers. Strumpf finished with 1,863 points, the all-time leader, and second all-time with 1,106 rebounds.

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Fairfield	63	Holy Cross	56	
Fairfield	64	California	63	
Villanova	71	Fairfield	60	
Fairfield	76	St Francis, NY	61	
Fairfield	81	Lafayette	81	
Fairfield	74	Wisconsin, GB	68	
Fairfield	92	Harvard	73	
Providence	82	Fairfield	75	
Fairfield	69	Iona	63	
Fairfield	75	Loyola	56	
Fairfield	67	Miami	55	
Fairfield	89	BC	84	
Fairfield	87	Rider	79	
Fairfield	87	Canisius	74	
Fairfield	88	Niagara	66	
Fairfield	77	Siena	67	
Fairfield	76	Loyola	66	
Fairfield	72	Manhattan	63	
St. Peter's	82	Fairfield	65	
Fairfield	80	Marist	63	
Siena	64	Fairfield	58	
Fairfield	83	Iona	55	
Fairfield	74	Manhattan	64	
Fairfield	79	Marist	72	
Fairfield	59	Canisius	48	
Fairfield	68	Niagara	52	
Fairfield	91	Rider	62	
Fairfield	84	St Peter's	80	(OT)

MAAC TOURNAMENT IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Fairfield	63	Rider	52
Fairfield	65	Loyola	53
Siena	70	Fairfield	68

NCAA TOURNAMENT 1ST ROUND
IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Utah	79	Fairfield	57

Improvement....

The Fairfield University Hockey team was arguably the most underrated squad in the MAAC, but was certainly the most improved through the 2000-01 season. First year Head Coach Jim Hunt and the Stags finished the year 11-19-2 overall and 10-14-2 in the MAAC, more than doubled the previous two season's combined win total, finished 7th a full four spots higher in the final standings, and claimed their first ever spot in the MAAC Hockey League Championship since the league expanded to 11 teams. With their backs against the wall heading into the final two weeks, tied with Holy Cross with 16 points for ninth place, the Stags needed to collect at least six of the remaining eight available points to have a mathematical chance of securing the last berth. The Stags hosted Holy Cross whom they had yet to beat, and Bentley whom had yet to suffer a loss. On Sunday November 19th however, the Stags made history as they upset first place Quinnipiac 1-0 at home, handing the Braves their first loss in 29 regular season MAAC games and giving Fairfield their first win over the intrastate rival since joining the conference. The win, coming off the heels of the 10-0 defeat, marked the greatest one week turnaround for any MAAC team. The effort earned Craig Schnappinger MAAC Goalie of the Week honors. December 5th marked yet another Fairfield first ever, as the Stags upset last season's MAAC Champion Connecticut Huskies 5-4 in overtime. The win marked Fairfield's fourth in its last six, was just the second over the Huskies in the program's history, and brought the Stags to .500 at 4-4-1 in the MAAC. Unfortunately the Stags could not carry the momentum through the final game of the first semester, as they dropped a non conference tilt to Sacred Heart 6-0. As a team, the Stags made some significant advances in the 2000-01 season. Fairfield beat two teams for the first time in program history, and five for MAAC firsts. Fairfield also either tied or beat every team in the MAAC with one exception—Mercyhurst. The Stags improved their shot production to an average of 31.8 per game from last year's 24.6, and limited this year's opponents shots to 25.4 per game as compared to last season's 33.23. They also improved their goals against average for the third consecutive season from 5.34 to 4.30, their goals for 2.29 to 3.16 nearly a goal better per game.

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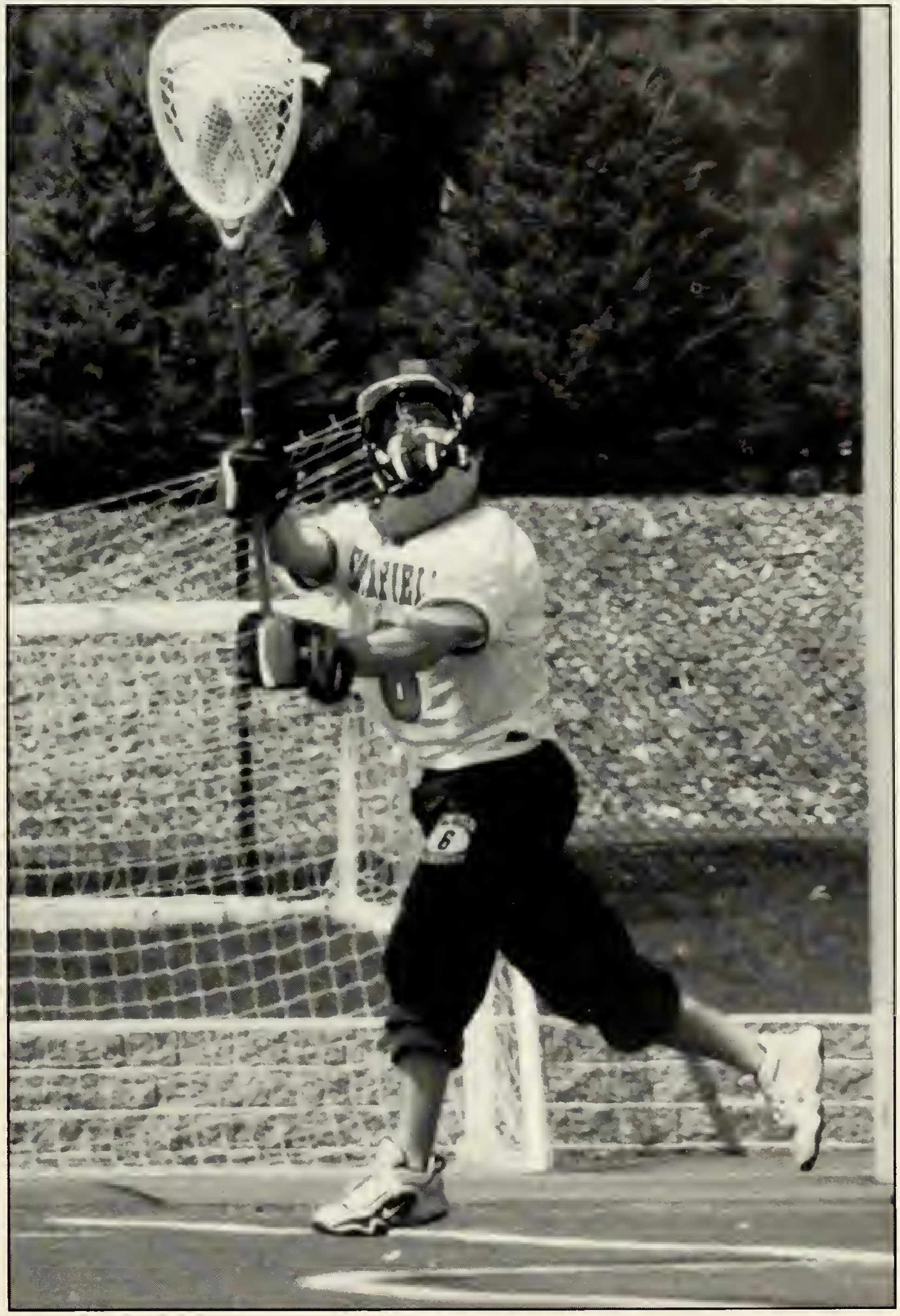
North Carolina	12	Fairfield	7
Fairfield	15	Holy Cross	6
Cornell	10	Fairfield	9
Syracuse	13	Fairfield	5
StonyBrook	14	Fairfield	12
Fairfield	10	Air Force	7
Fairfield	8	Harvard	4
Fairfield	13	Manhattan	4
Fairfield	11	Villanova	9
Fairfield	12	Butler	9
Ohio State	11	Fairfield	10
Notre Dame	12	Fairfield	5
Penn State	9	Fairfield	8
Brown	14	Fairfield	9
Fairfield	13	Denver	11

Men's LAX, 2nd ....

Men's LAX finish in second place in GWLL

The men's lacrosse team finished their initial campaign in the Great Western Lacrosse League with a league 3-2 mark, good for second place behind league champion and NCAA semi-finalist Notre Dame. Fairfield's overall mark was 7-8.

Numerous individual honors went to several Stags. Peter Shanley was selected to participate in the prestigious USILA North/South All Star game. Freshman Troy Bamann was named rookie of the year in both the GWLL and the NEILA.



LAX MAAC Champs .

Women's Lacrosse Wins MAAC Championship

Fairfield University scored a dramatic 8-5 double overtime victory over Niagara to take the women's MAAC Lacrosse championship and finish its' conference slate with a perfect 6-0 record.

Caitlin Perry scored the game-winning goal at the 2:30 mark of the second overtime breaking a 5-5 tie. Kathleen Crane was impressive in goal for Fairfield making 10 saves including 1 in overtime. For her efforts, she was selected to the MAAC all tourney team. Senior Colleen Cunningham finished her Fairfield career in spectacular fashion being named the MVP of the tournament. Also selected to the all tourney squad were Megan Cunningham and Lauren Ur.

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Fairfield	17	Vermont	5
Hofstra	13	Fairfield	0
Lafayette	18	Fairfield	9
Yale	15	Fairfield	8
Fairfield	13	Siena	5
Villanova	15	Fairfield	14
Fairfield	16	Canisius	3
Fairfield	16	Niagara	12
Fairfield	16	Manhattan	9
Fairfield	18	MtStMary	13
UConn	16	Fairfield	5
Fairfield	22	LeMoyne	12
Richmond	16	Fairfield	7
Monmouth	14	Fairfield	6

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Fairfield	16	Manhattan	4
Fairfield	8	Niagara	5 (2OT)

FAIRFIELD
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Serving it up ....

The Fairfield University men's tennis team dropped a 7-0 decision to the third-seeded St. Peter's Peacocks in the quarterfinal round of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Tournament.

St. Peter's dominated the match, not losing a single set in any of the nine matches played. The Peacocks early winning the three doubles matches by scores of 8-3, 8-6, and 8-0. The six singles matches were no better, with Fairfield coming closest to a set victory, at #6 singles, as Peter Rudden fell 6-3, 7-5 (10-5), to Ben Nandy. Joe Fennell fell 7-5, 6-4 in the #2 singles match, losing to Teddy Paul. Colin Torrence did not go quietly at the #3 singles, falling to Frank Strangeman, 7-5, 6-4.

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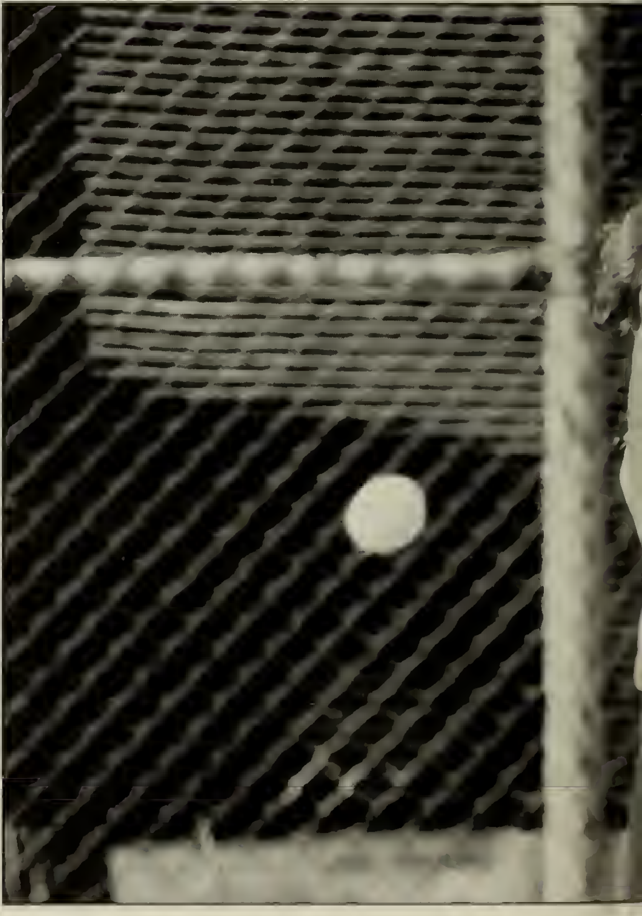

Volleys not Follies....

The Fairfield University women's tennis team, fell to the second seeded Lady Jaspers of Manhattan, in quarterfinal action of the 2001 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Tournament.

Manhattan was dominating from the start, capturing the doubles matches, 8-5, 8-0, and 8-3, before earning all six points in the singles matches. **Adrea Suriano** played strongly in her #6 singles match, falling 7-5, 6-4 to Shelyn Warner.

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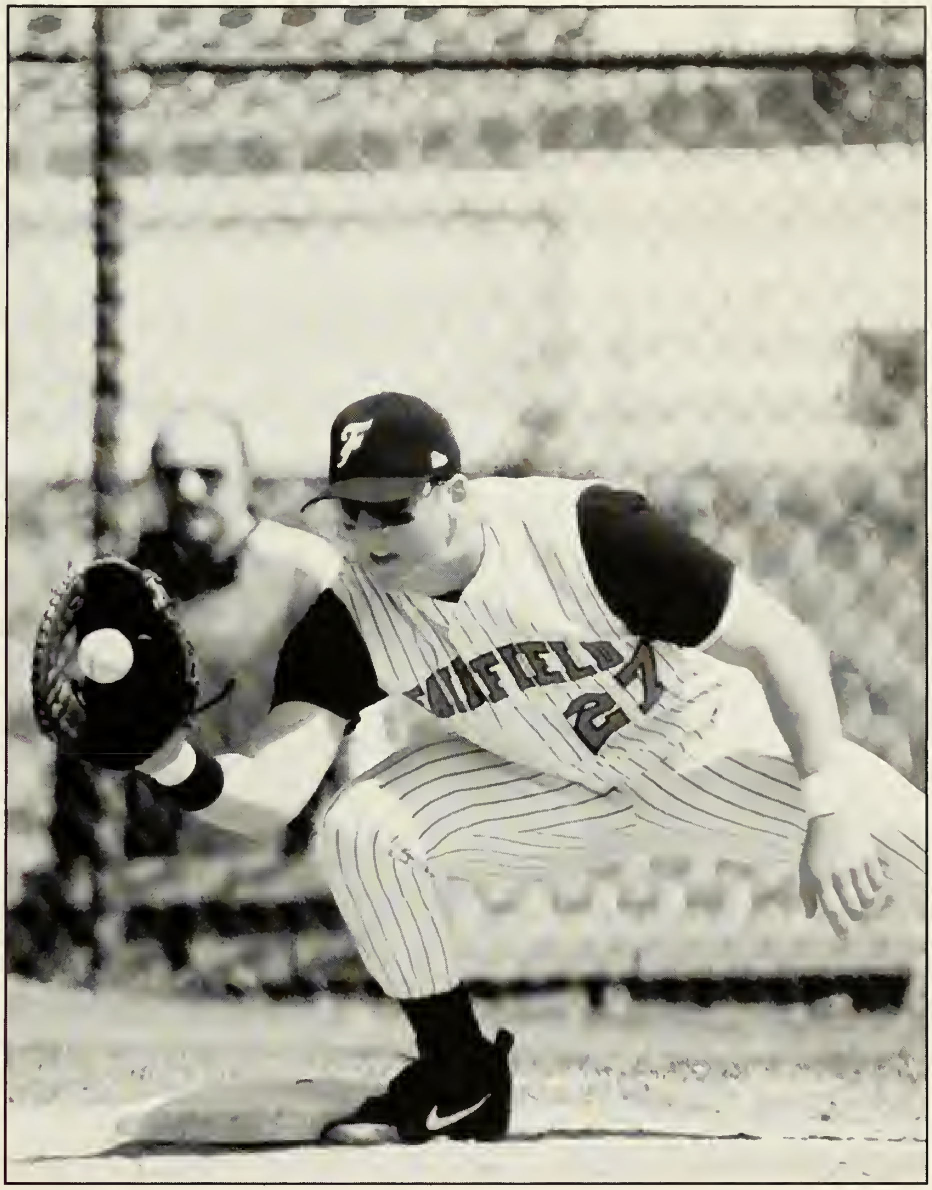
S-C-O-R-E-B-O-A-R-D

Canisius	3	Fairfield	2
Fairfield	11	Canisius	8
Canisius	4	Fairfield	0
Siena	8	Fairfield	7
Siena	8	Fairfield	0
Fairfield	7	Siena	4
Fairfield	19	Marist	6
Fairfield	6	Marist	4
Marist	2	Fairfield	1
Fairfield	8	Iona	0
Fairfield	11	Iona	2
Fairfield	11	Iona	4
Fairfield	4	Manhattan	0
Manhattan	12	Fairfield	4
Fairfield	10	St Peter's	2
Fairfield	7	St Peter's	0
Fairfield	19	St Peter's	11
Fairfield	5	Niagara	3
Niagara	5	Fairfield	3
Niagara	11	Fairfield	4
Rider	12	Fairfield	4
Rider	5	Fairfield	2
Rider	19	Fairfield	9
Fairfield	6	LeMoyne	2
Fairfield	5	LeMoyne	3
LeMoyne	9	Fairfield	3

Only 1 more game...

The men's baseball team finished their 2001 spring season with a 17-28, missing the MAAC tourney by one game. The Stags had won 20 games for the past six years. Of special note was the performance of first baseman Ryan Bittner who was selected as first team MAAC by the ten league coaches. Bittner was a major cog in the Stags offense this season hitting .364, starting in all 45 games and driving in 31 RBI's. A two-time MAAC player of the week, Bitter had a slugging percentage of .488 and an on base percentage of .422.



The Stags also placed four players on the MAAC All-Academic team led by senior Matt McGoldrick, named for the third time in his Fairfield career. Also selected were Jeff Castellano, Matt Ciardelli and Jim Conner.

Record # of wins ...

The women's softball team finished the 2001 spring season with a 36-22-1 record and qualified for the MAAC tourney for the fifth straight year. Under fourth year head coach Julie Brzezinski, the Stags set a school record for wins.

Noting individual honors, Melissa Santos capped her record setting season by receiving Co-Pitcher of the year honors. Santos, who ranked in the top 20 in the nation in strikeouts, finished the season with a 22-9 record. She set a single season record for wins, innings pitched (218), shutouts (10), and strikeouts (288). Melissa also tied the school record of 28 complete games. The right-hander from Pepperell Massachusetts received three MAAC Pitcher of the Week awards, which helped her being named to the all MAAC team for the second straight year. She also recorded a team best ERA of 1.09.

Of special note is the ALL MAAC Academic team selection by pitcher Marissa Beemer, catcher Katie Caputi and reserve specialist Maureen Downing.

S-C-O-R-E-B-O-A-R-D

Fairfield	1	Rider	0
Fairfield	2	Rider	0
Fairfield	6	Niagara	0
Fairfield	7	Niagara	6
Fairfield	2	Canisius	0
Canisius	7	Fairfield	4
Fairfield	5	Marist	0
Marist	4	Fairfield	2
Fairfield	4	Iona	1
Fairfield	2	Iona	1
Fairfield	3	Manhattan	0
Fairfield	2	Manhattan	1
St Peter's	1	Fairfield	0
St Peter's	6	Fairfield	5
Fairfield	1	Siena	0
Siena	2	Fairfield	1

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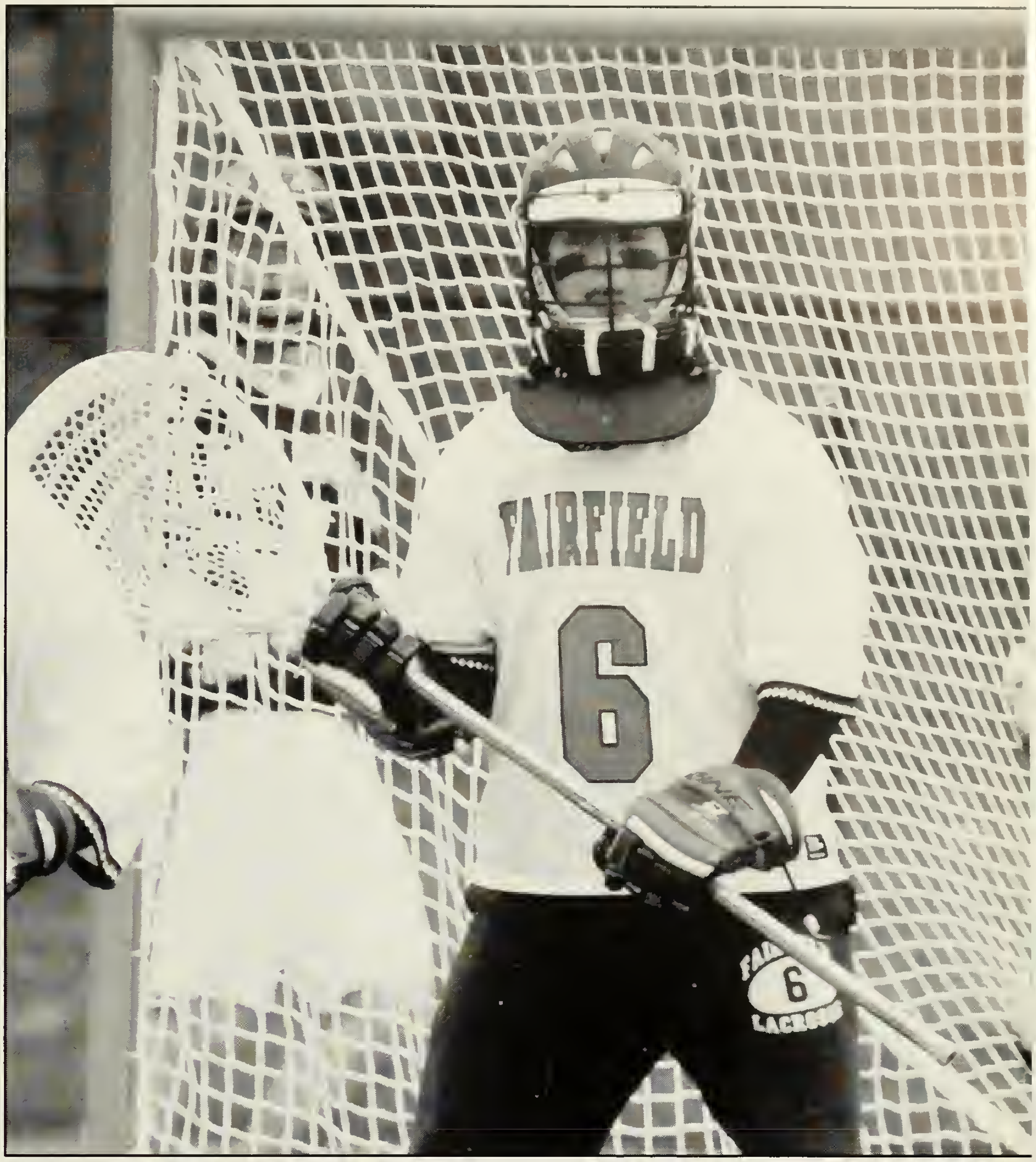
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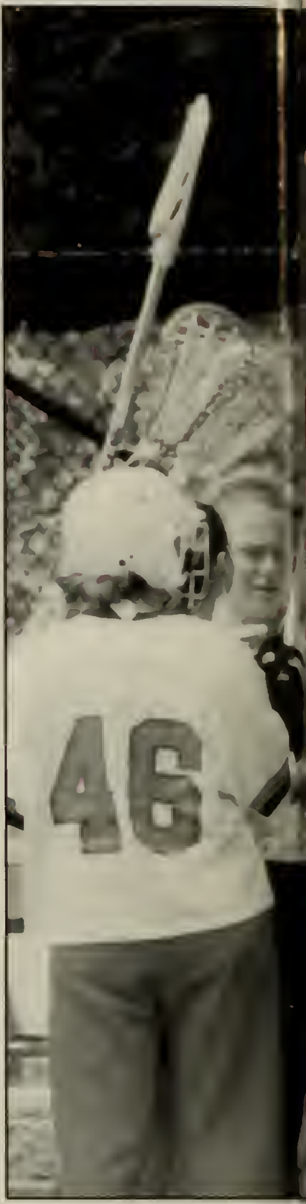
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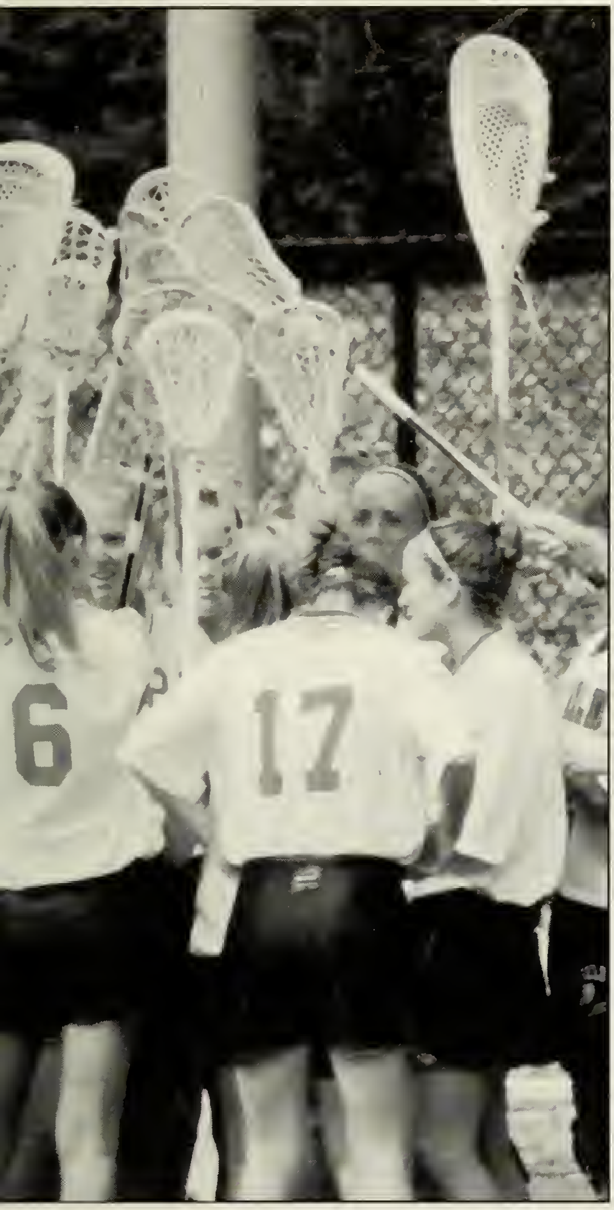
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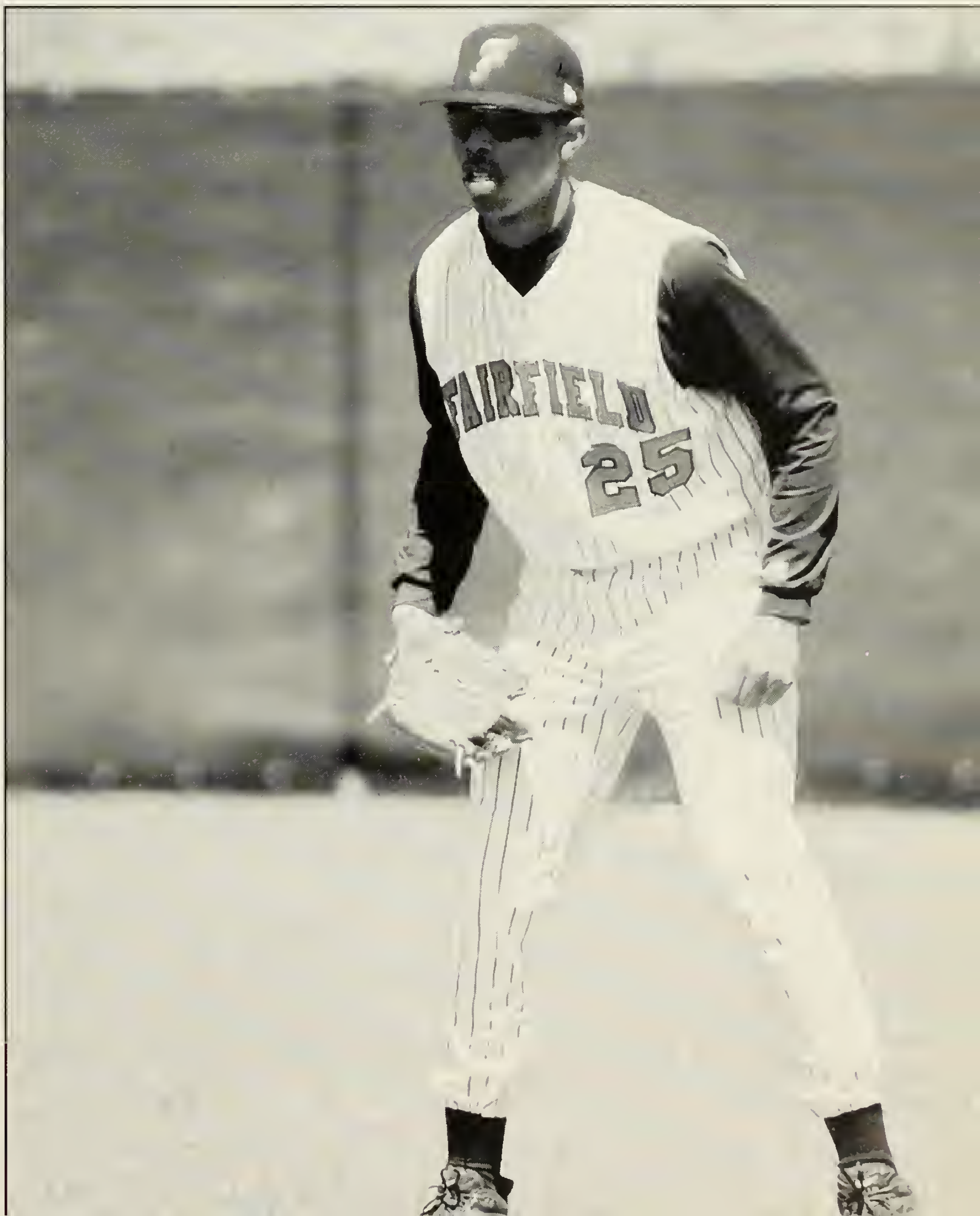
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TO MY FRIENDS

Four years ago I entered
An unfamiliar, unknown place
Alone I was at first
Not recognizing one face

My parents left me the first day
As I stood and waved goodbye
Convincing them I was alright
Boy, was that a lie

I was a shy girl
Friends were hard to find
But 4 years came and went
Friends I found of every kind

They saw me change
And helped me grow
My true colors
They let me show

They became my family
My brother, my sister, my friend
They made me smile and laugh
And now I cry at the end

I love you, I adore you
I thank you
For all the great memories
You let me share with you

Tears I will shed as I say goodbye
Because it's the hardest part
But remember wherever you are
You will always be in my heart

Anonymous
~Class of 2001~

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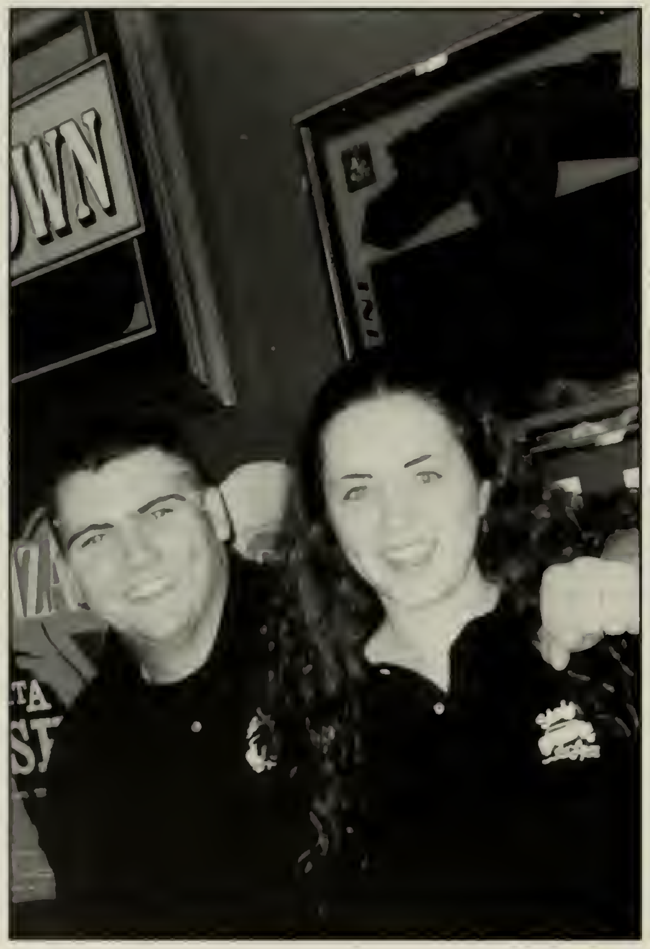
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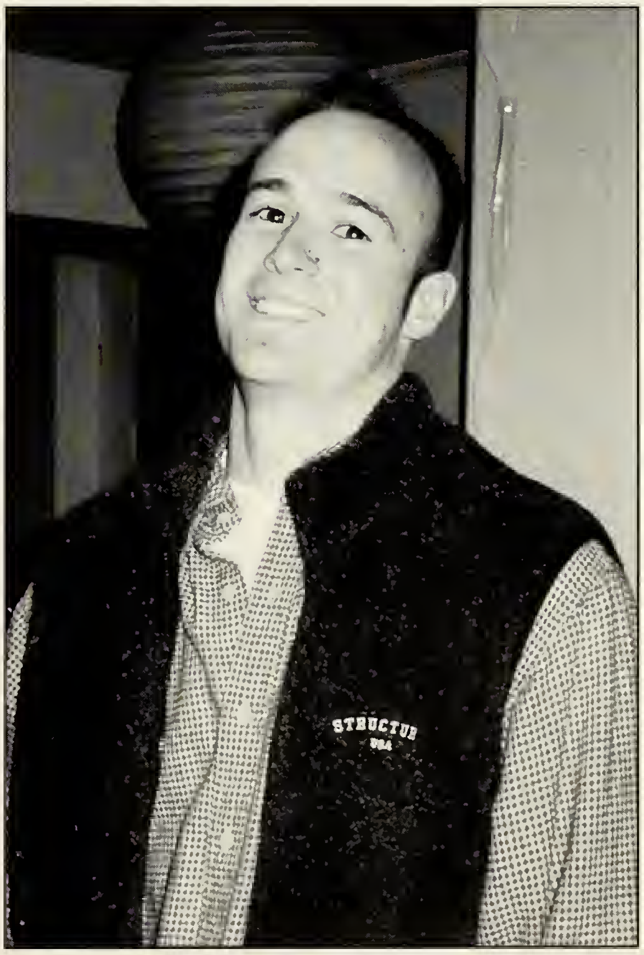

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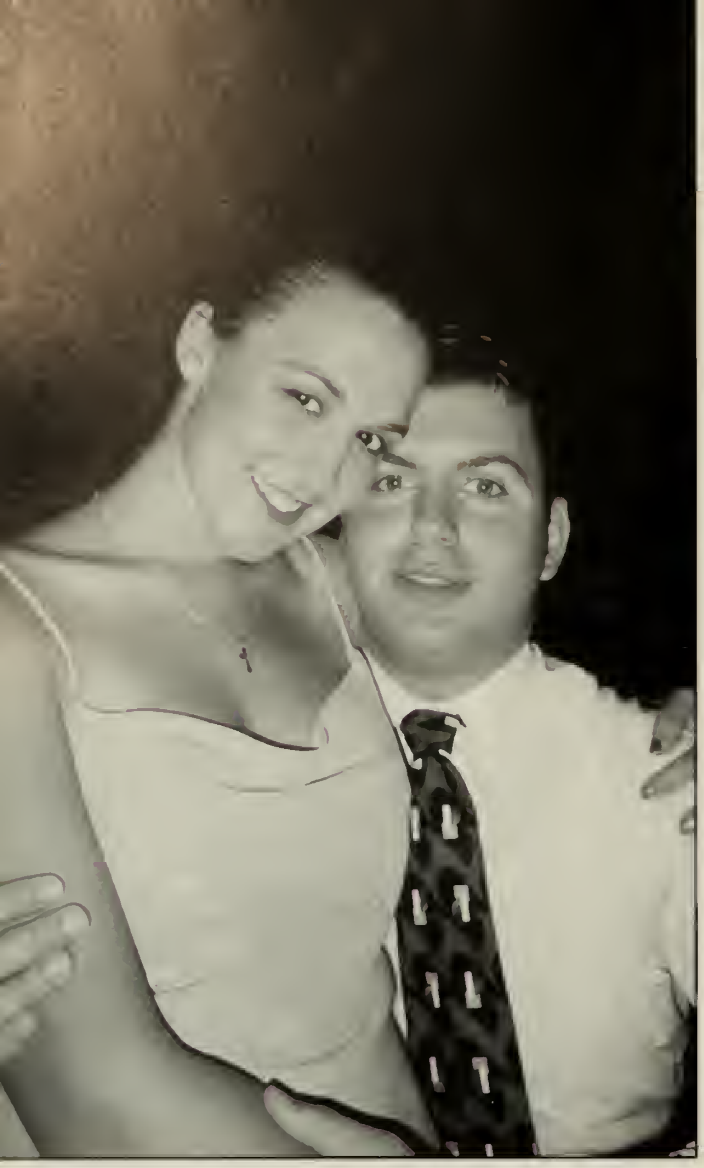

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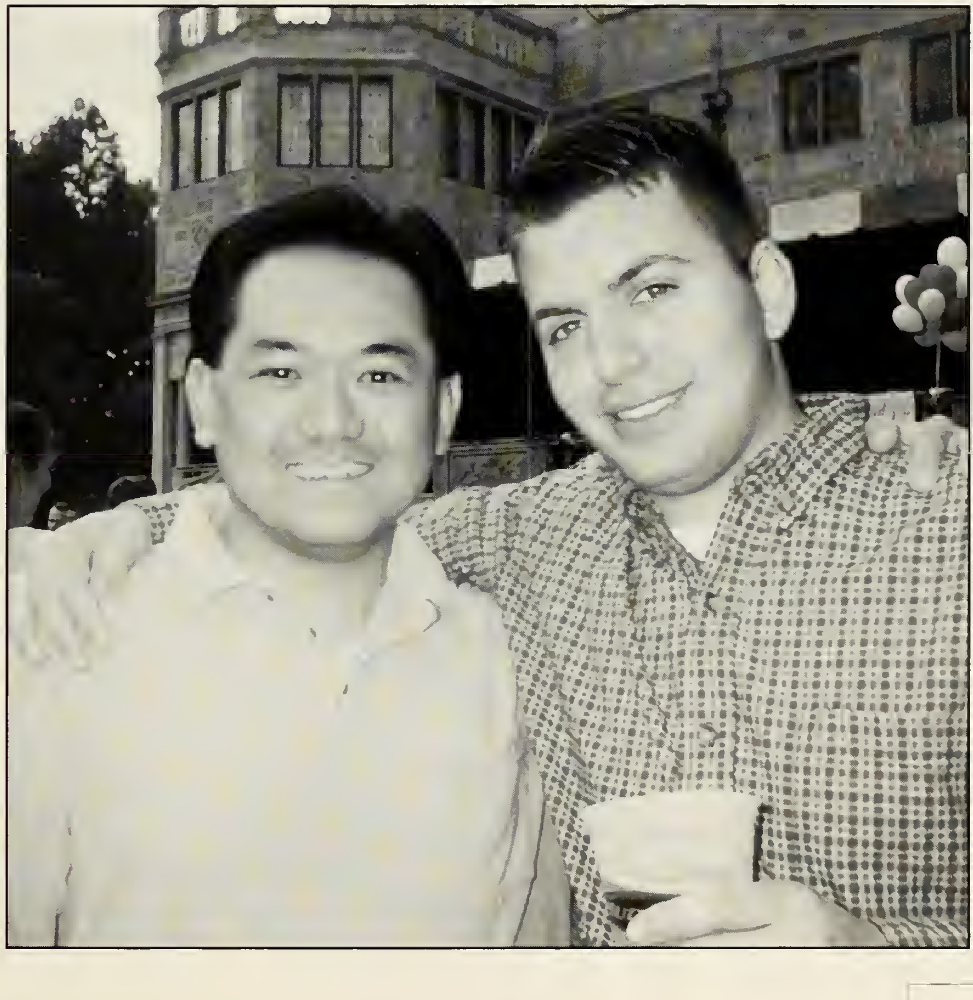

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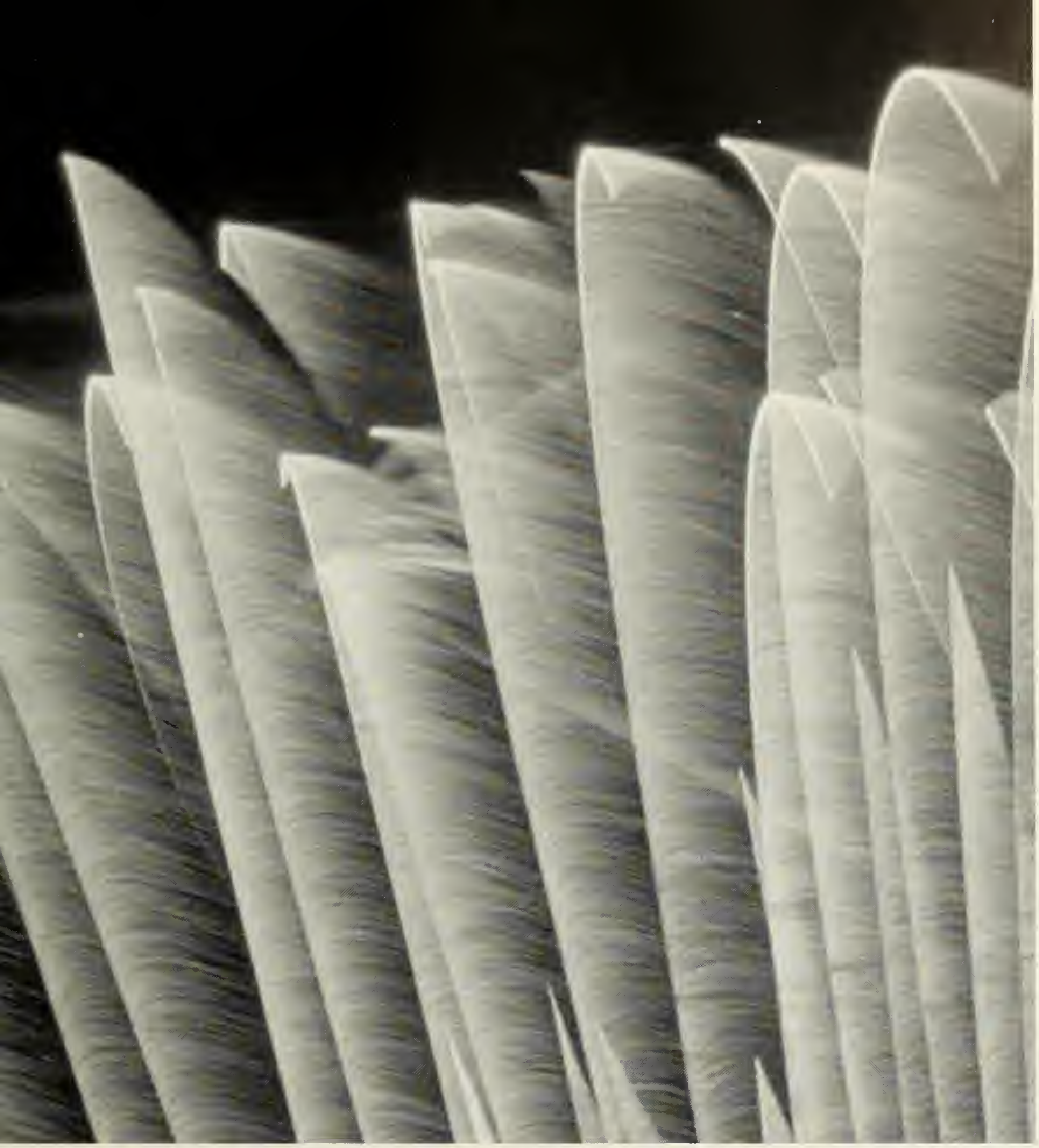

Election 2000

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Gore & Lieberman

The Battle of the Ballots

The Challenge of the Chads

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GORE VOTE

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The 43rd President of the Unitied States of America

President George W. Bush

George W. Bush takes the oath of office from Chief Justice William Rehnquist to become the 43rd president Saturday, January 20, 2001,

2000 Olympics

Sydney, Australia

U.S. swimmer Misty Hyman celebrates winning the gold medal in the women's 200m butterfly Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000 at the Sydney International Aquatic Center during the Summer Olympics in Sydney. Hyman set a new Olympic record with her time of 2:05.88.

Sydney 2000
USA

U.S. swimmers Anthony Ervin, left, and Gary Hall Jr., right, celebrate after they tied for the gold medal in the men's 50m freestyle Friday, Sept. 22, 2000 at the Sydney International Aquatic Center during the Summer Olympics in Sydney.

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Sydney 2000
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Sprinter Maurice Greene of the United States celebrates as he crosses the finish line to win the gold medal in the 100 meters at the Olympics in Sydney, Australia, Saturday, September 23, 2000. Greene won with a time of 9.87 seconds.

USA
Sydney 2000
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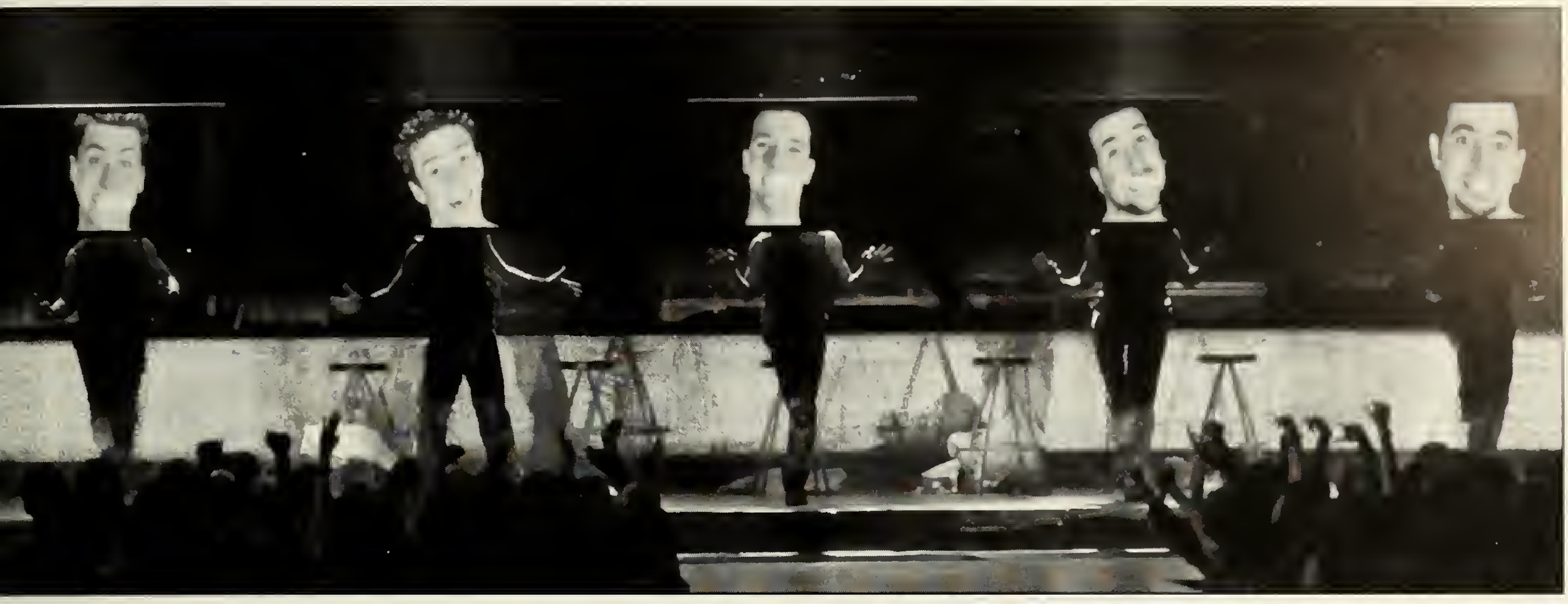
Sprinter Marion Jones of the United States celebrates with an American flag after winning the gold medal in the 100 meters at the Olympics in Sydney, Australia Saturday, September 23, 2000. Jones won with a time of 10.75 seconds.

Mickey Mouse to Pop Star

Christina Aguilera

Britney Spears

Performing at the MTV Music Awards



*NSync performs at the 2000 MTV Video Music Awards Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000, at Radio City Music Hall in New York. The group's faces are projected onto video screens as the singers stand behind the screens.

Today's Music

Boy Bands, *NSync, Backstreet Boys, 98 Degrees, and newly formed O-Town; Teenage girls, Britney, Christina, Mandy, and Jessica; Girl Bands, Destiny's Child, Dixie Chicks, and newly formed Eden's Crush; Rappers, Eminem, Snoop Doggy Dog, and Shaggy. The music of today gets younger and hotter. The issues and the problems to stories and the tabloids. Music is part of today's society and is changing every moment.

Eminem

Performing at the MTV Music Awards

Country Fever

Multiple award winner Faith Hill poses with husband Tim McGraw and the couple's awards at the 28th Annual American Music Awards in Los Angeles, Monday, Jan. 8, 2001. Hill was named favorite female artist, favorite female country artist and her disc, ``Breathe,'' was named best country album. McGraw won favorite male country artist.

The Dixie Chicks from left, Martie Seidel, Emily Robinson, and Natalie Maines receive awards for Country Artist of the Year, Country Duo/ Group if the Year, Country Album of the Year and Country Albums Artist of the Year during the Billboard Music Awards at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000.

Who would have thought . . . .

Singer Britney Spears, flanked by Steven Tyler of Aerosmtih, second from left, and hip-hop star Nelly, second from right, join 'N Sync members Justin Timberlake, far left, and Lance Bass, far right on stage for the halftime show of Super Bowl XXXV on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001, in Tampa, Fla.

Destiny's Child performs during the Billboard Music Awards at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2000. The band received awards for Artist of the Year, Duo/group of the Year, Hot 100 Singles Artist of the Year, and Hot 100 Singles Duo/group of the Year.

Movie Divas

Actress Rene Zellweger celebrates her award for best actress in a comedy for her work in the film "Nurse Betty" at the 58th Annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001

Actresses Cameron Diaz, top, Drew Barrymore, right, and Lucy Liu pose in a Beverly Hills, Calif. Hotel. The three women star in the Columbia Pictures release "Charlie's Angels," which is a big-screen remake of the popular 1970's television series.

Movie Men

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The Green Mile

Actor Michael Clarke Duncan shows off two awards for the film "The Green Mile" at the 27th Annual People's Choice Awards in Pasadena, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001. Duncan starred in the film which won for favorite motion picture and favorite dramatic motion picture.

Actor Mel Gibson accepts his awards for favorite motion picture actor and favorite motion picture star in a drama at the 27th annual Peoples Choice Awards, Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001, in Pasadena, Calif.

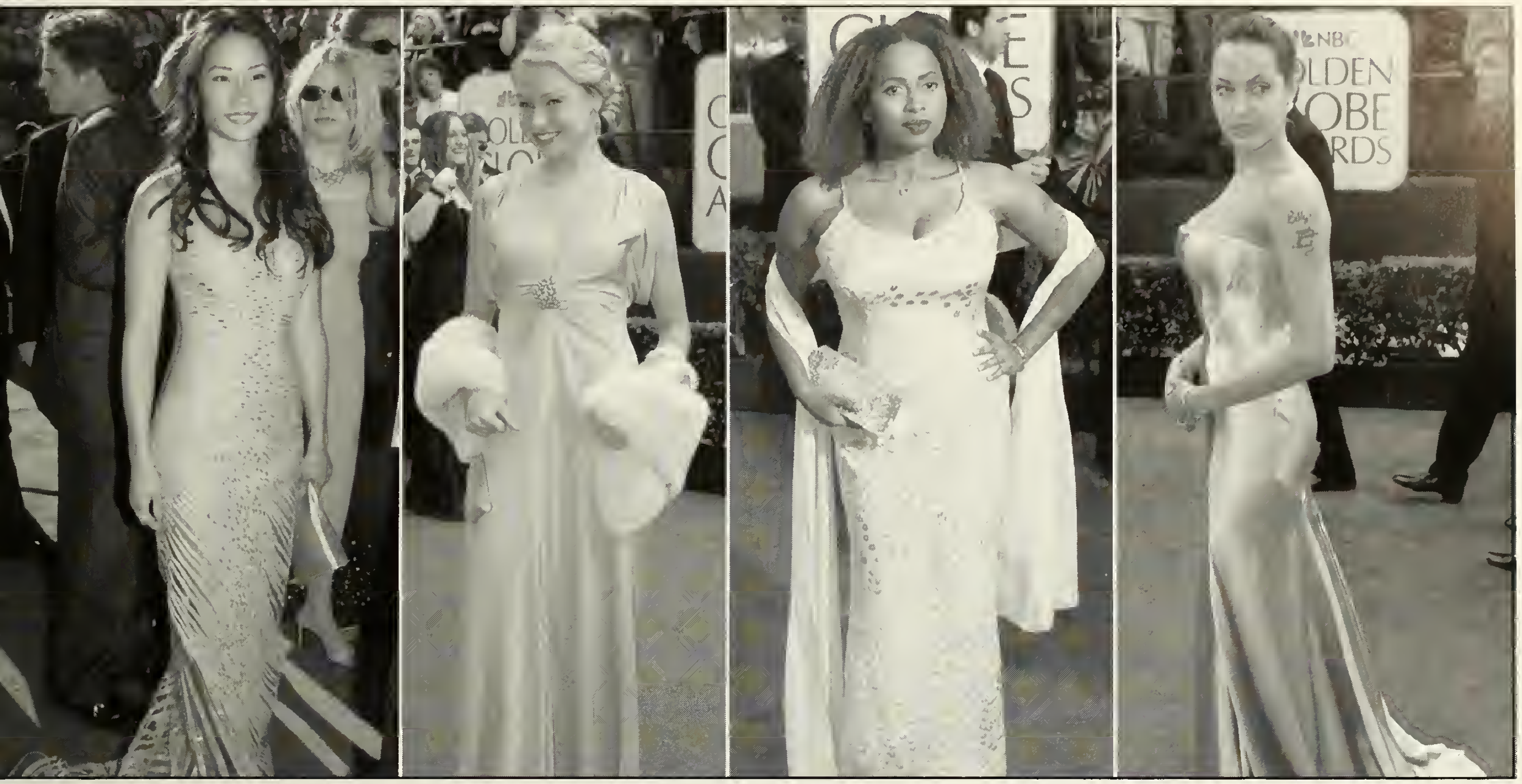
Hollywood Couples

Picture on left— Actress Kate Hudson with her husband Chris Robinson, lead singer of the Black Crowes —Picture on right— Actress Julia Roberts, with Beau actor Benjamin Bratt.

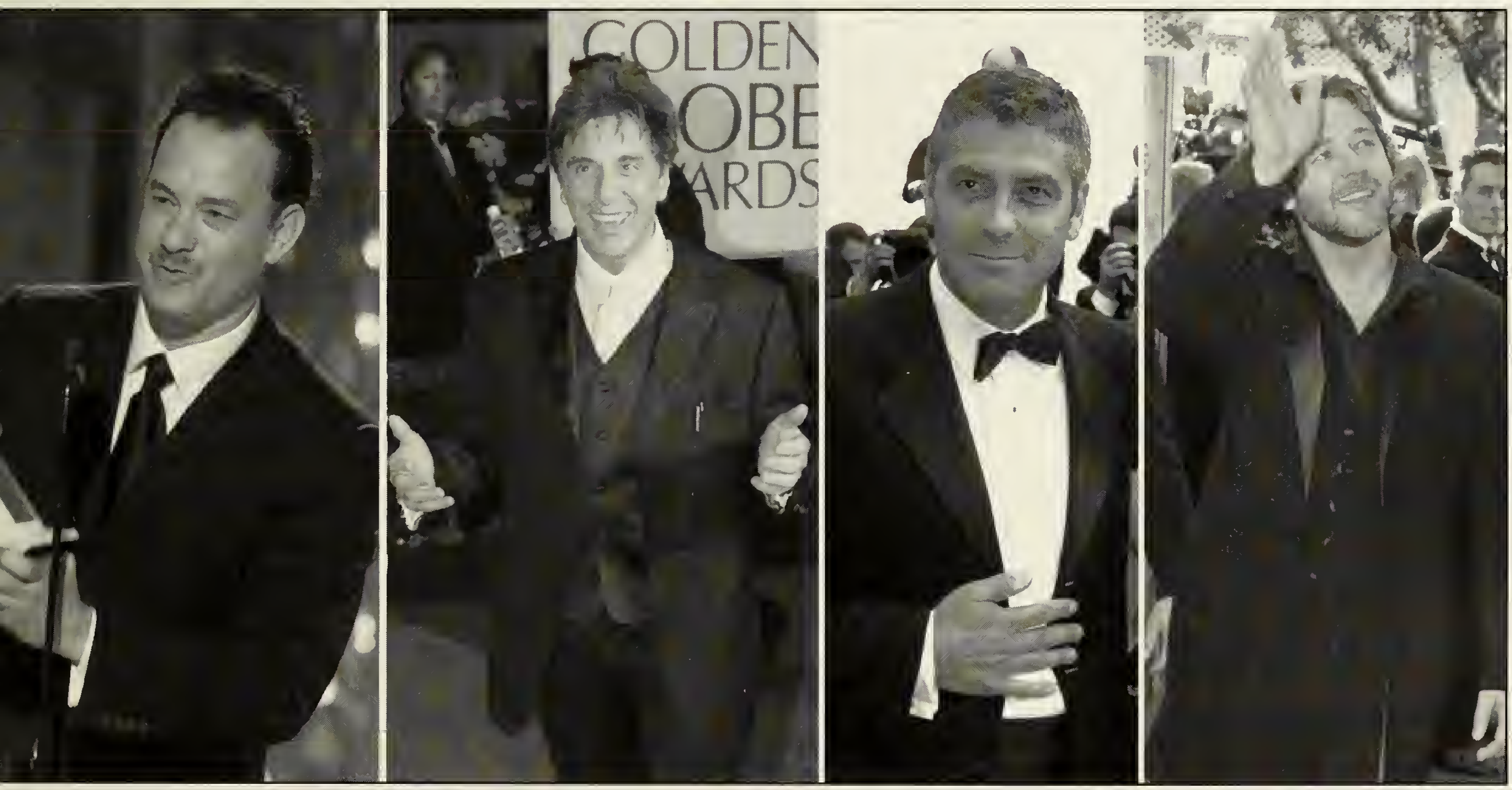
Actors Freddie Prinze Jr. and Sarah Michelle Gellar arrive for the 58th Annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001. The two became engaged on the set of Scooby Doo, in April, 2001.

Picture on top— Actor Brad Pitt and actress Jennifer Aniston were married Sunday, July 29, 2000, in Malibu Calif. —Picture on bottom— Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones The couple were married at New York's Plaza Hotel Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000.

Hollywood Dresses up . . . .



eft to right, Actress Lucy Liu arrives at the 52nd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, Sunday, ept. 10, 2000. Actresses Portia De Rossi, Lisa Nicole Carson and Angelina Jolie arrives for the 58th Annual Golden Globe Awards Beverly Hills, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001.



eft to right, Actors Tom Hanks and Al Pacino at the 58th Annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001. eorge Clooney, at the Cannes Film Festival, France, Saturday May 13, 2000 and Russell Crowe arriving at the 58th Annual Golden lobe Awards.

And the Emmy goes to . . . .

The cast of "The West Wing" pose for photographers at the 52nd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles, Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000. They are, from left: Bradley Whitford, Janel Moloney, John Spencer, Martin Sheen, Rob Lowe, Dule Hill, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff. The show garnered a record-breaking nine Emmys, including outstanding drama series.

From left, Shelley Morrison, Eric McCormack, Debra Messing, Megan Mullally and Sean Hayes celebrate their awards for their work in "Will & Grace" at the 52nd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles, Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000. The show garnered awards for best comedy series and best supporting actor and actress for Hayes and Mullally.

ctor Michael J. Fox holds his award for outstanding lead actor in a comedy series for his work n “Spin City” at the 52nd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles, Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000.

Actress Sela Ward shows off her award for outstanding lead actress in a drama series for her work in “Once And Again” at the 52nd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles, Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000.

Patricia Heaton of “Everybody Loves Raymond” holds her award for best lead actress in a comedy series at the 52nd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, Sunday, Sept. 10, 2000.

Reality . . . . ? ? ? ?

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The Rock, Pro-wrestling, 5 hours a week. The man's soap, do they believe it is reality???

Ten strangers wave goodbye to family and loved ones prior to entering the "Big Brother" house at the CBS studios in Studio City, Calif., late Tuesday, July 4, 2000. The strangers had no contact with the outside world for up to three months. The series premiered July 5 and was broadcast five nights a week. It was a huge flop, not quite up to survivor standards.

"Survivor" s winner Richard Hatch, left, poses with finalists from left to right Rudy Boesch, Susan Hawk, and Kelly Wiglesworth upon their arrival to the "Survivor" show party at CBS Studios in Hollywood.

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Dressed up or Locked Up

Left to right, Actresses Debra Messing, Sela Ward, Jessica Alba and Heather Locklear arrives for the 58th Annual Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001.

Actor Robert Downey Jr. appears in court Monday, Jan. 29, 2001, in Indio, Calif., on drug charges stemming from his Thanksgiving weekend arrest at a Palm Springs resort. The judge continued the hearing until Feb. 21. Last month, Downey pleaded innocent to drug possession and being under the influence of a controlled substance. Continuing into the summer he still is battling the addiction.

World Series 2001

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The Mets

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The Yankees

The New York Mets, the National League Champs defeating the St. Louis Cardinals.

The New York Yankees, the American League Champs defeating the Seattle Mariners.

For the third year in a row . . . . .

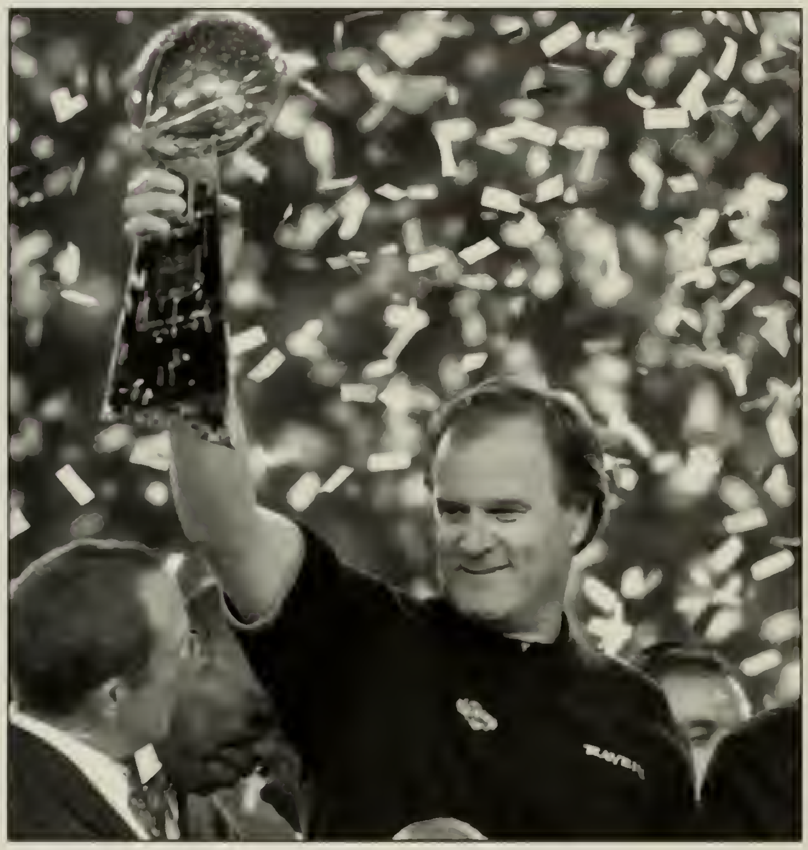
The **New York Yankees** win the World Series!

Ianager Joe Torre holds the 2000 World Championship Trophy vith George Stienbrenner in the background.

MVP Derek Jeter speaks at the Ticker Tape Parade Cermony. He also was the MVP of the All Star Game.

Superbowl: NY Giants trying...

Baltimore Ravens wide receiver Brandon Stokley (80) hauls in a 38-yard touchdown pass in front of New York Giants cornerback Jason Sehorn in the first quarter of Super Bowl XXXV.



The Ravens coach Brian Billick holds the Vince Lombardi Trophy as David Modell, left, looks on after the Ravens beat the Giants 34-7 to win Super Bowl XXXV in Tampa. David Modell is the son of Ravens' owner Art Modell.

Baltimore Ravens owner Art Modell is seen with the Vince Lombardi Trophy after the Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001, in Tampa, Fla.

Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis, Super Bowl XXXV's most valuable player, holds up the MVP trophy in Tampa Monday, Jan. 29, 2001, the day after the Ravens 34-7 win over the New York Giants.

Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis, left, and Ravens defensive end Michael McCrary celebrate a sack during the Nov. 26, 2000 NFL game against the Cleveland Browns in Baltimore. Lewis fought for his life against murder charges, then became the most dynamic defender in the NFL as he led the Baltimore Ravens to the playoffs. After the most trying year of his life, and perhaps his most productive on the field, Lewis easily won The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year award announced Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001.

All-Star MVP's

MVP's

Baseball: Jeter on page 158

Football: Lewis on page 160

Basketball: Iverson

Hockey: Guerin

NBA All-Star Game MVP Allen Iverson, of the Phildadelphia 76ers, hugs his mother Ann after receiving the award at the end of the 50th NBA All-Star Game at the MCI Center, Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001 in Washington.

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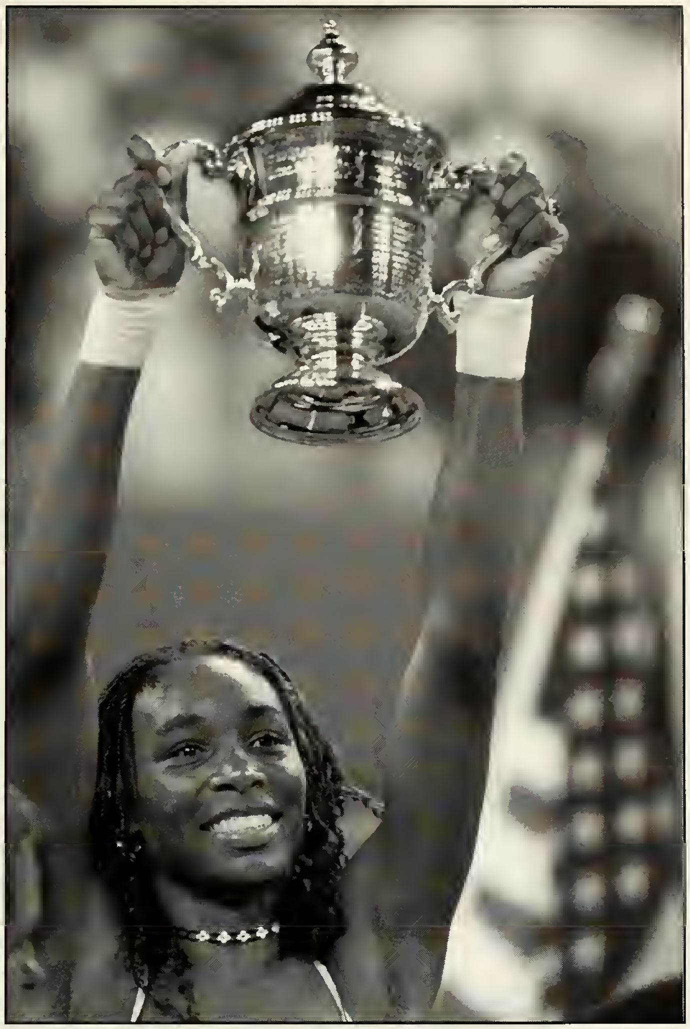
North America All-Star Bill Guerin, left, battles for control of the puck with World All-Star Radek Bonk duirng the first period of the 51st NHL All-Star Game in the Pepsi Center in Denver on Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001. Guerin scored a hat trick and was named MVP of the game. The North America team won 14-12.



Venus Williams, of the United States, shows off her trophy after defeating Lindsay Davenport in the women's finals at the U.S. Open tennis tournament Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, in New York. Williams won 6-4, 7-5.

Tiger Woods was selected as Sports Illustrated's 'Sportsman of the Year 2000.' He was also selected as the Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year.

USA's Andre Agassi holds the winners trophy after he won the men's singles final against Arnaud Clement from France at the Australian Open Tennis Championships in Melbourne, Jan. 28, 2001. Agassi won the match 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

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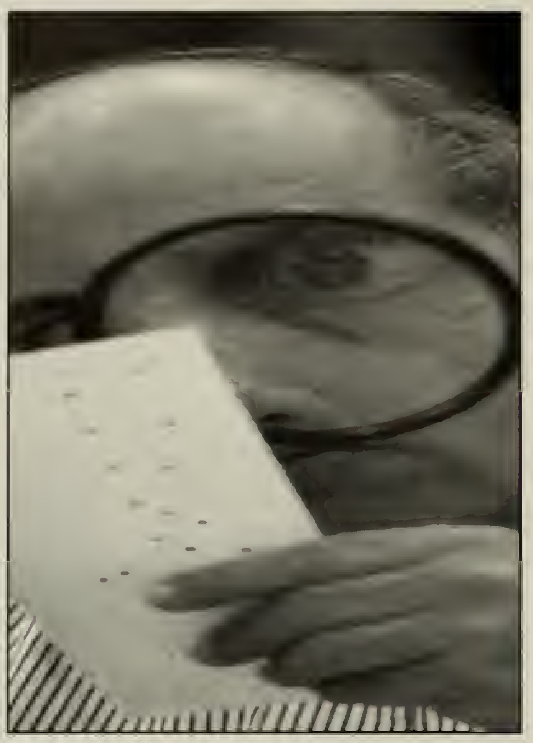
Broward County canvassing board member Judge Robert Rosenberg uses a magnifying glass to examine a disputed ballot Friday, Nov. 24, 2000, at the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



President Clinton and first lady Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y. pose with President-elect Bush and his wife Laura on the North Portico of the White House before leaving for Capitol Hill, Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001

Bridgestone/Firestone chief executive Masatoshi Ono waits to testify before the Senate Appropriations transportation subcommittee on Capitol Hill Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000. The panel is investigating the current recall of Firestone's ATX and Wilderness tires. At right is Ford Motor Co. vice president Helen Petrauskus.

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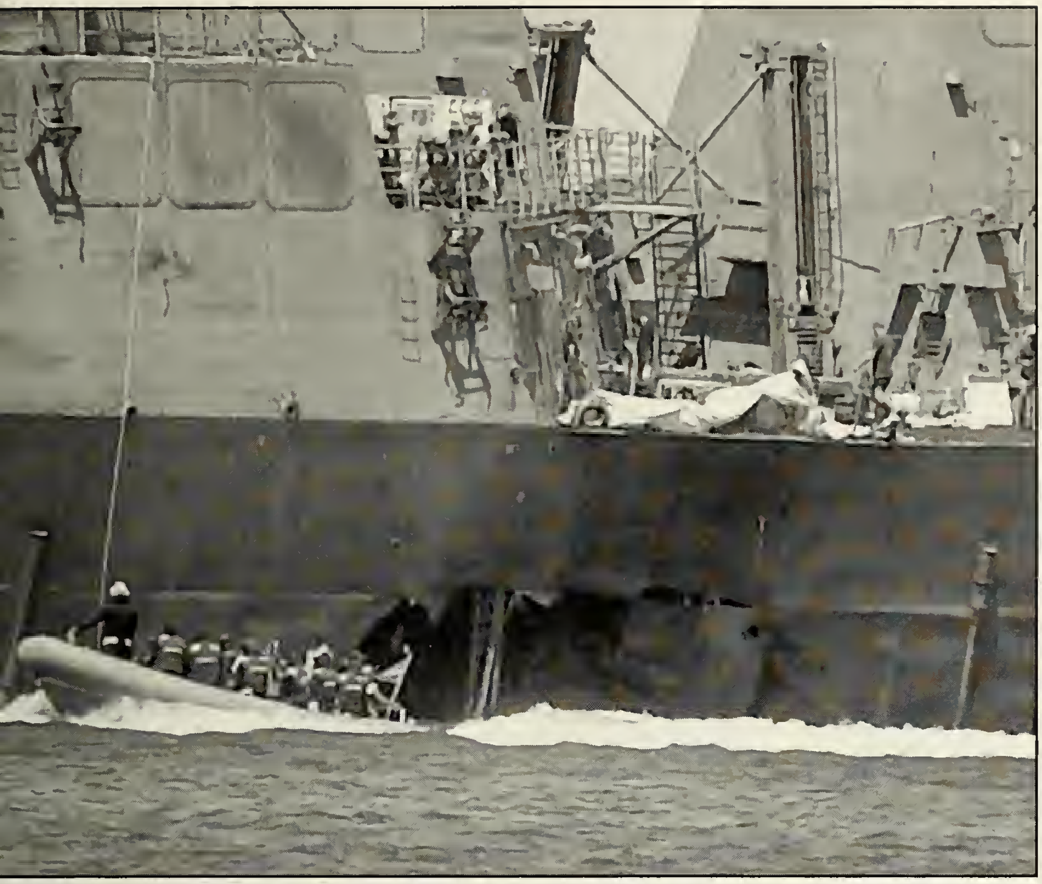
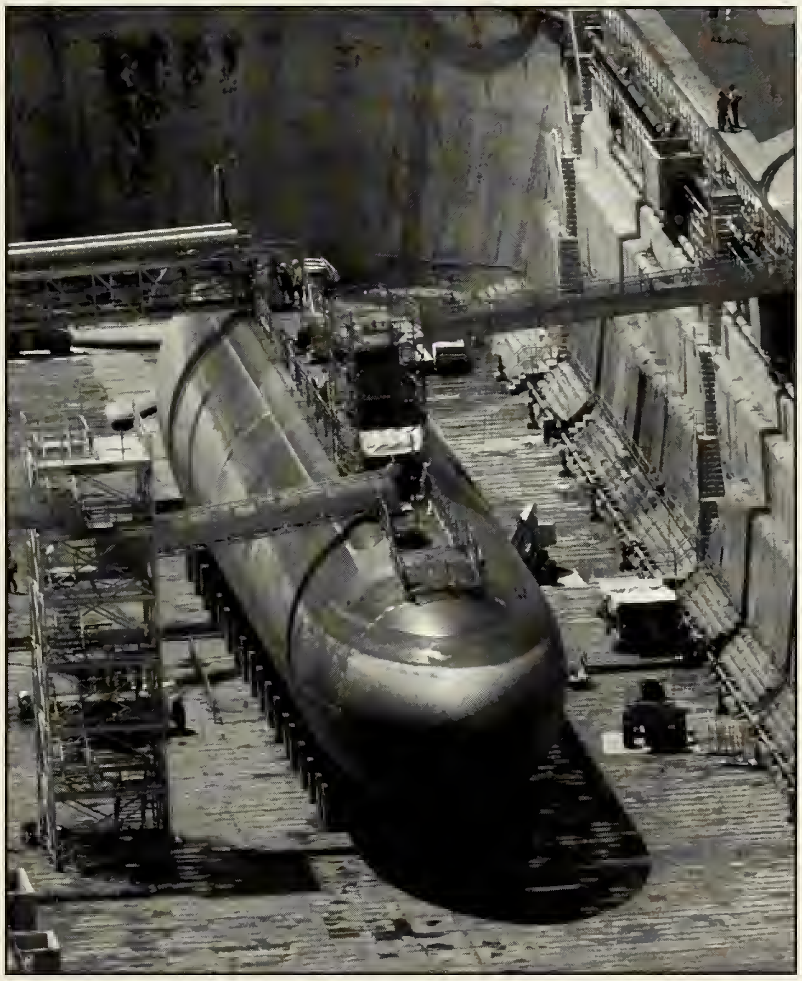


Investigators in a boat examine the hull of the USS Cole at the Yemeni port of Aden on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000. A powerful explosion Thursday ripped a hole in the U.S Navy destroyer in the Yemeni port of Aden, killing at least 17 sailors and injuring some 30 others in what U.S. officials described as a possible terrorist attack.

firefighter monitors a backburn blaze to make sure it doesn't mp the road near Kennedy Meadows approximately 50 miles rthwest of Ridgecrest, Calif., Monday, July 31, 2000.



The USS Greeneville sits at dry dock at Pearl Harbor Naval Base undergoing repairs Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The USS Greeneville struck a Japanese fishing vessel Feb. 9, near Oahu. Nine people aboard the vessel are still missing.

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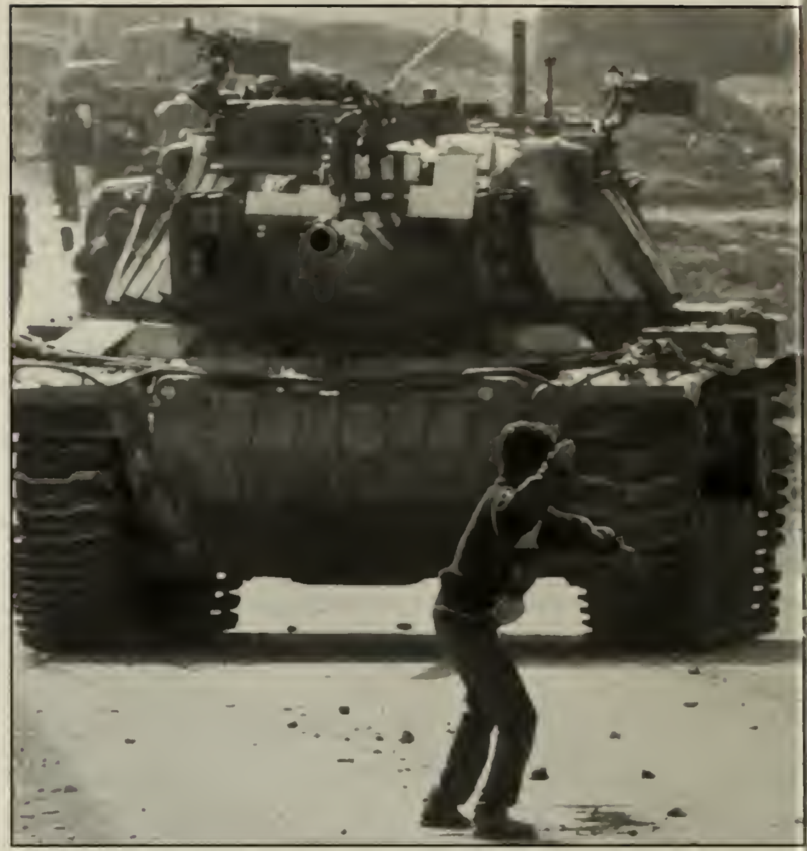
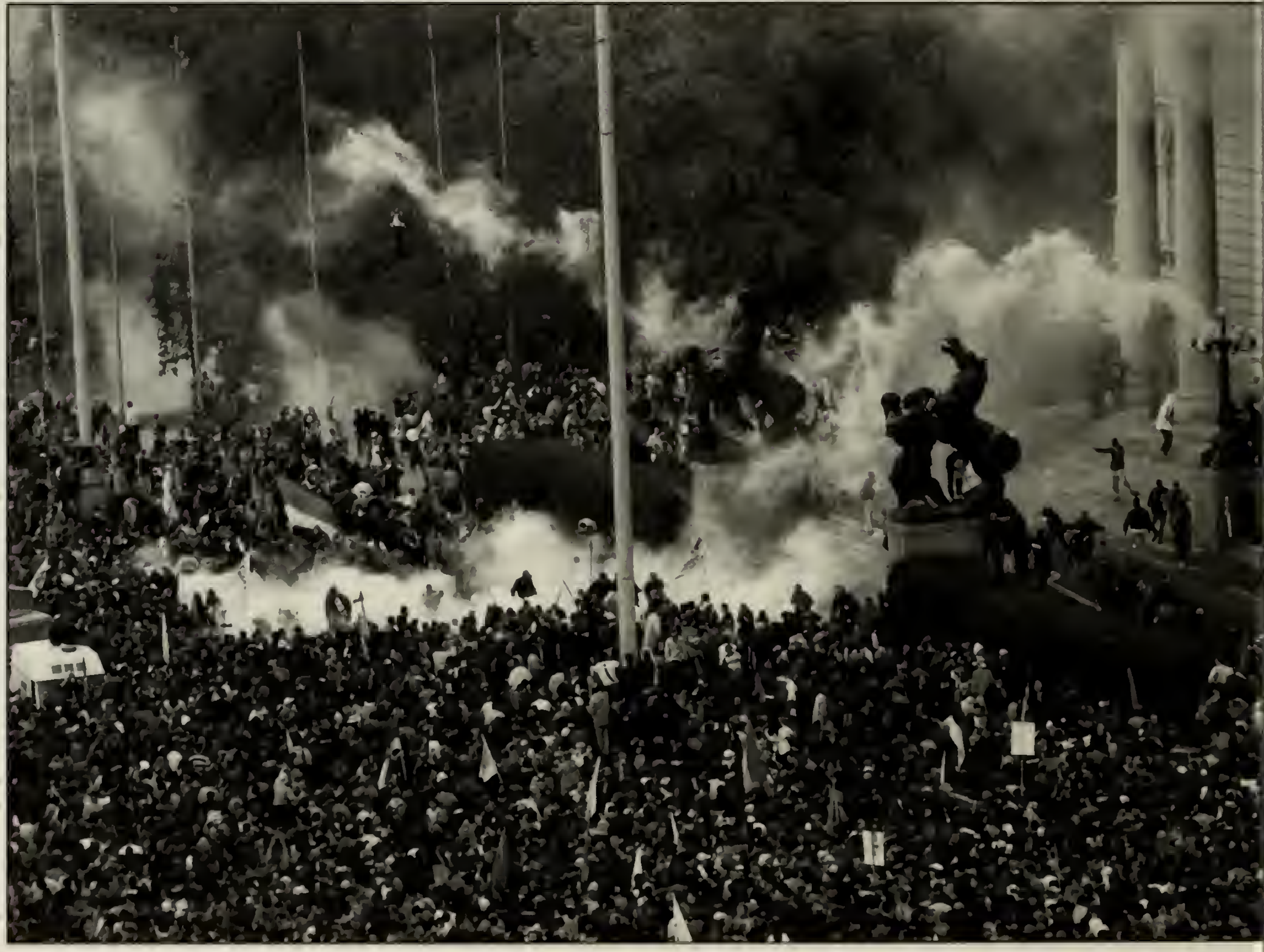


A Palestinian stone thrower faces an Israeli tank, during clashes at the Karni crossing point between Israel and the Gaza Strip, on the outskirts of Gaza City, Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000. According to Enaam Udah, 41, her son Fares Udah, 13, is the boy in the picture and was shot dead by Israeli gunfire on November 8, 2000. "We don't send our sons to an easy death, " said Udah "But if this is fated by God, then I cannot change that".



Police fire teargas to disperse opposition supporters gathering in front of the Yugoslav federal parliament building Thursday, Oct. 5, 2000 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Crowds demonstrated in front of the parliament while columns of protesters streamed into the capital for a mass rally claiming electoral fraud by the ruling coalition led by President Slobodan Milosevic in the Sept. 24 presidential election against Vojislav Kostunica.

Nobel laureate in literature 2000 Gao Xingjian of China, gives the traditional Nobel Lecture Thursday Dec.7, 2000, at the Royal Swedish Academy in Stockholm, Sweden. This year's winner of the The exiled Chinese-born writer Gao on Thursday denounced politics and commercialism as the enemies of literature

Miss America 2001 Angela Perez Baraquio, the former Miss Hawaii, waves to the crowd as she walks the runway after winning the Miss America pageant at the Atlantic City, N.J., Boardwalk Convention Hall Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000.

Shortstop Alex Rodriguez gives reporters a big smile while answering questions about his $252 million 10-year deal with the Texas Rangers during a news conference in Arlington, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000. Looking on in background is Rangers owner Tom Hicks.

We started **Right Here, Right Now!**
Today we simply wonder how...
We'll manage to continue our lives...
With all the farewells and goodbyes.

Here we are the Class of 2001...
We've celebrated and had our fun!
Senior Year we'll remember well...
True friendships and memories sure do tell...
How Fairfield was our home for four years...
Sharing laughter and shedding tears.

Our memories will surely last...
As we move forward and look back on the past!
Every picture tells a story...
Each story shall be treasured...
As a new chapter of our lives begins to enfold,
We will not forget the lessons learned and told...

Goodbye, Good Luck, God Bless and
Live happily ever after....

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As the first class of the millennium... [illegible]

It's a beautiful day
Sky falls, you feel like
It's a beautiful day
Don't let it get away
-U2

It's my life
and it's now or never
I ain't gonna live forever
I just wanna live while I'm alive
-Bon Jovi

And in the meantime, stretch. Get plenty of calcium. Be kind to your knees. Always read a book. Comfort a friend. Challenge an incumbent. Change your mind. Learn how to cook. Save for your retirement. Take long walks. But be careful when crossing the street. Eat the dessert. Trust your gut, but don't be ruled by it. Get lots of sleep. Never discount your ability to change someone else's life for the better. Don't be frightened to make fun of yourself - or someone else will. Don't give long commencement addresses. And most important, call home often.

-Arthur Levitt, Jr.
(Commencement Speaker)

Yesterday brought the beginning, tomorrow brings the end, but somewhere in the middle we've become best of friends!

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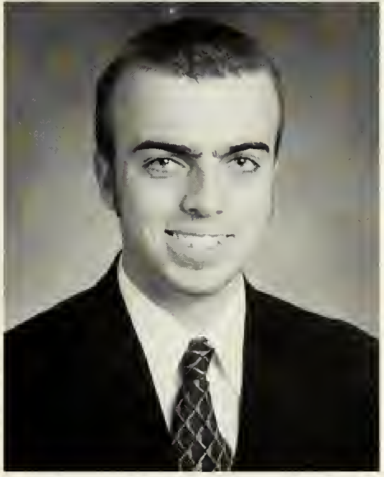
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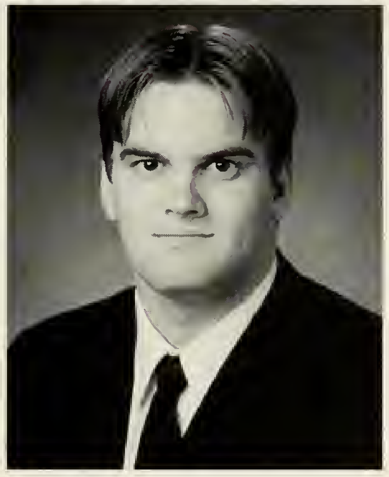
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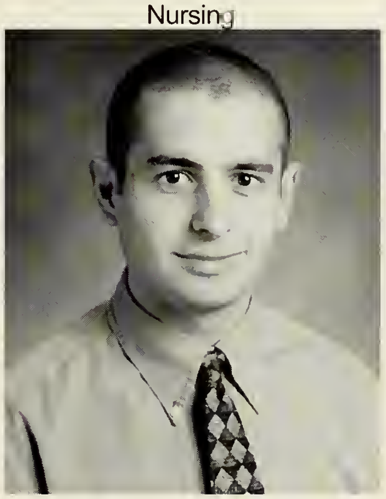

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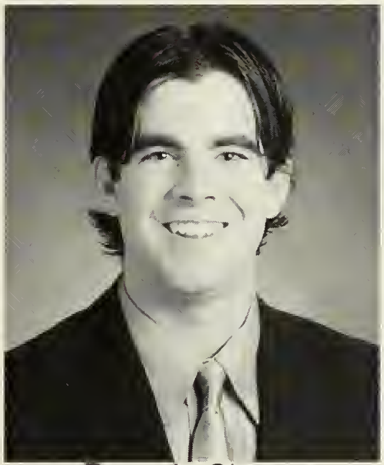
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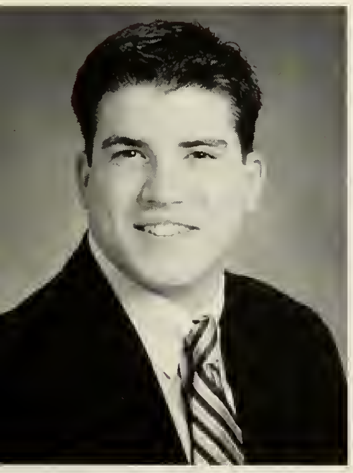
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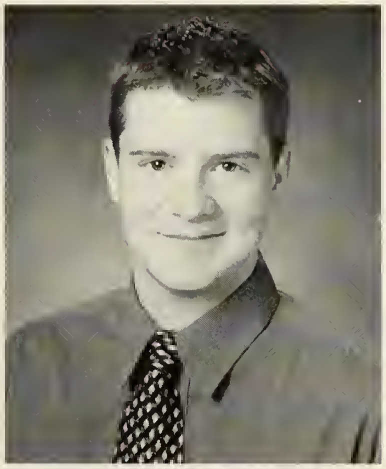
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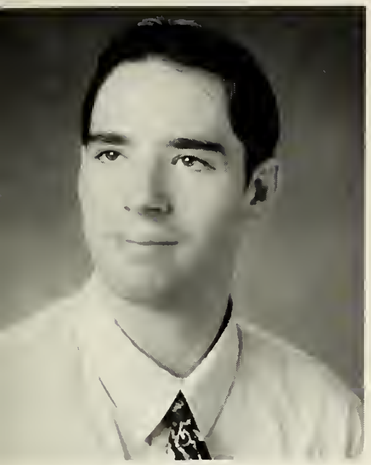
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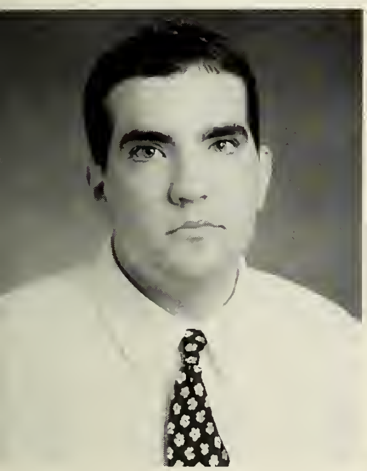
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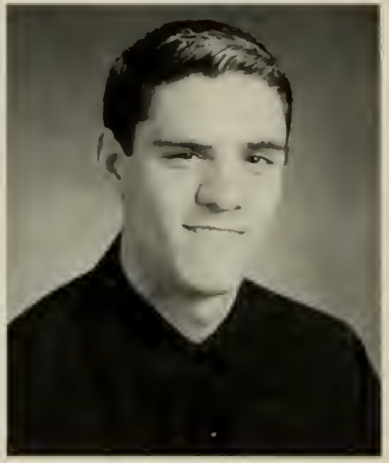
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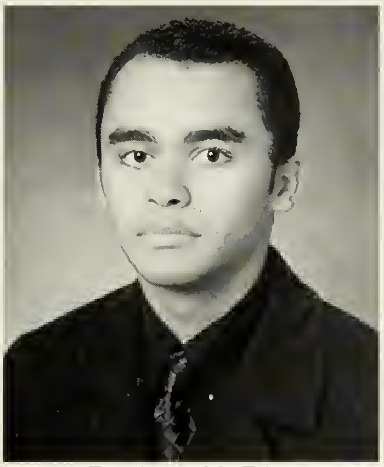
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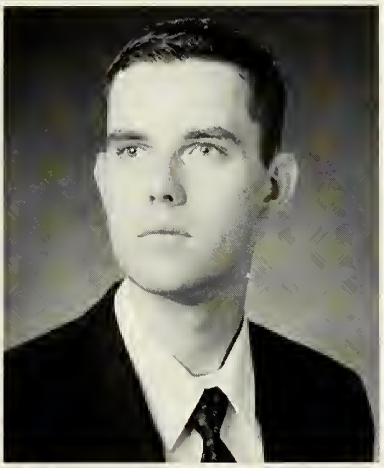
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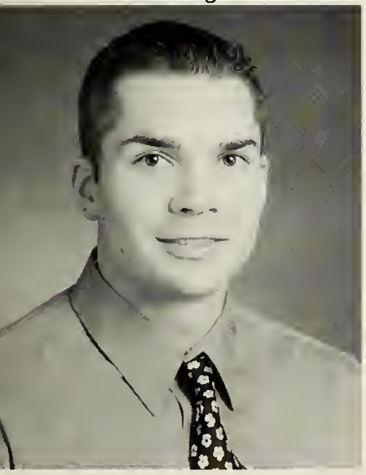
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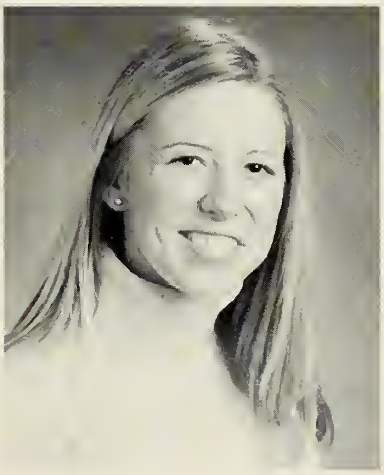
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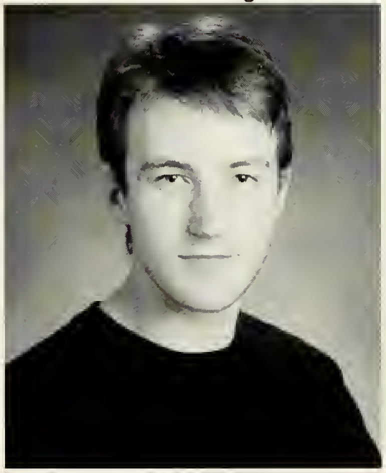
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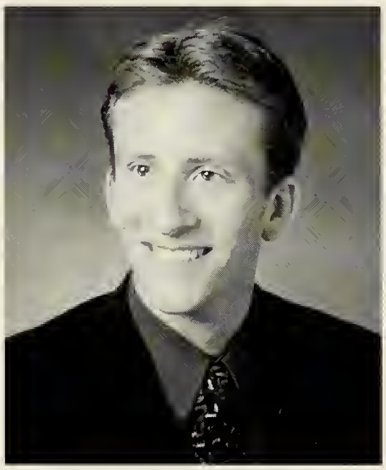
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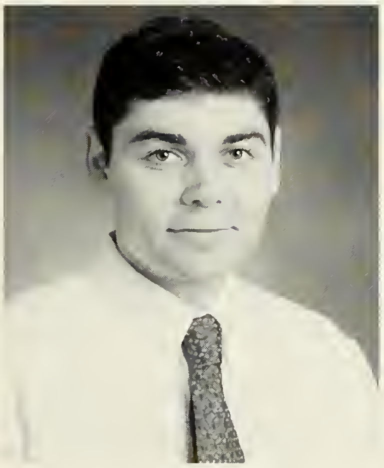
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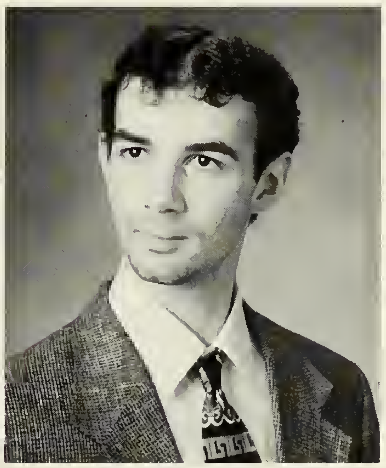

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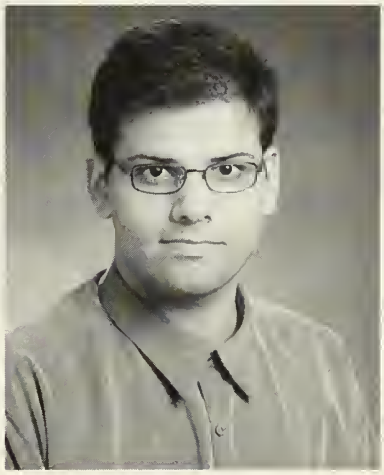

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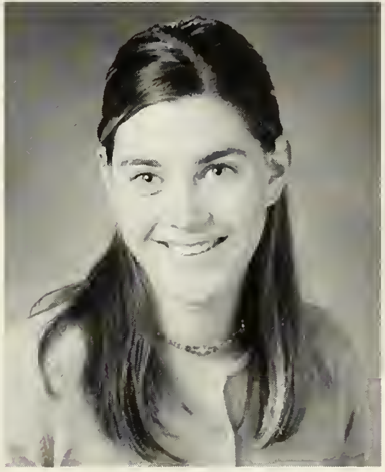
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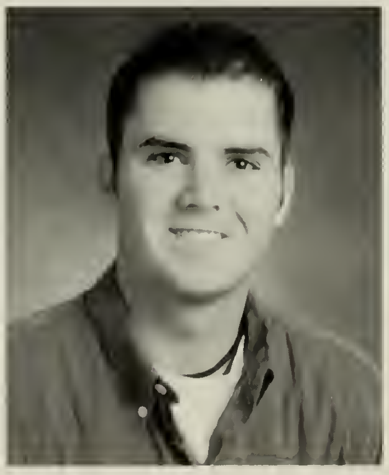
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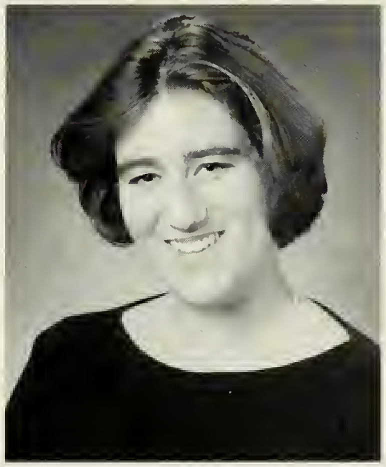
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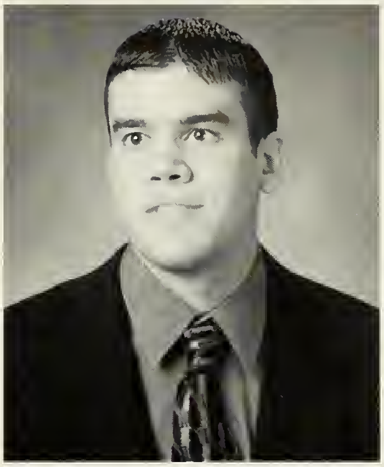
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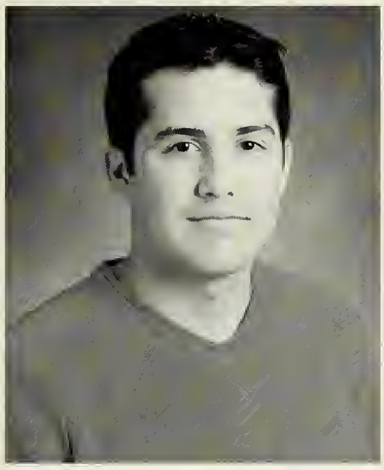
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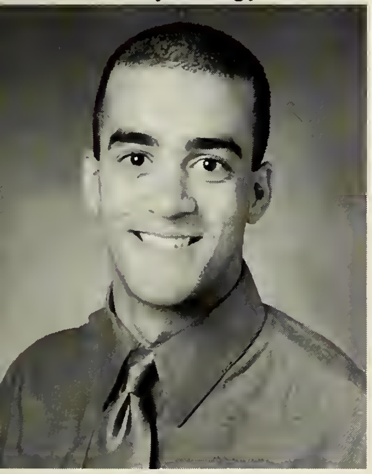
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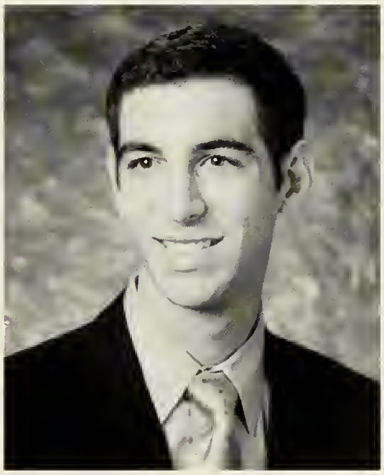
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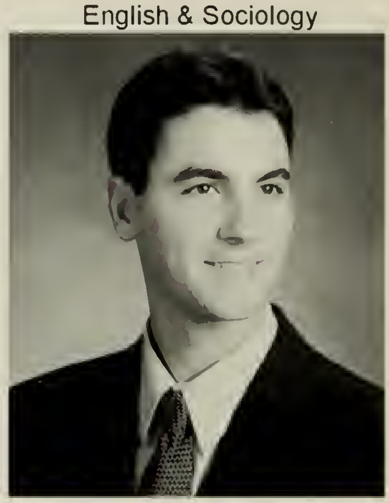
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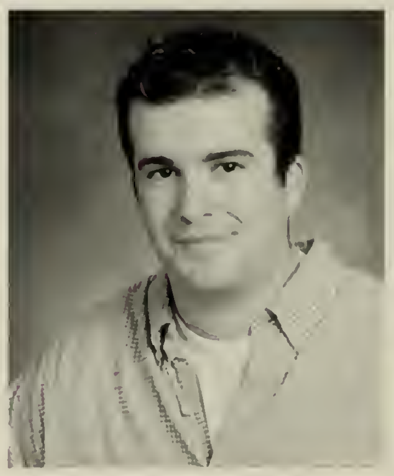
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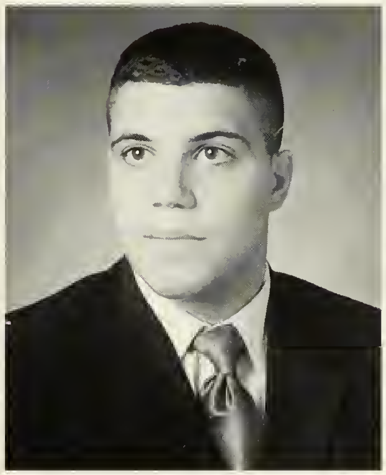
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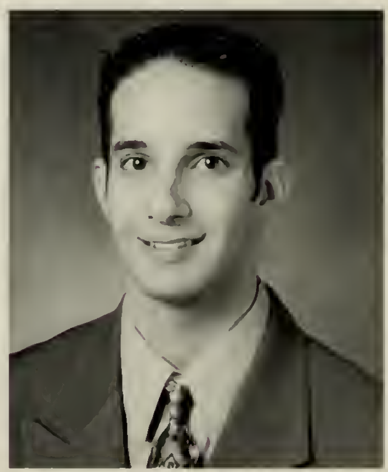

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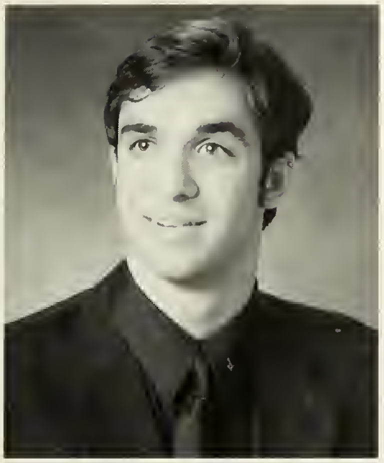
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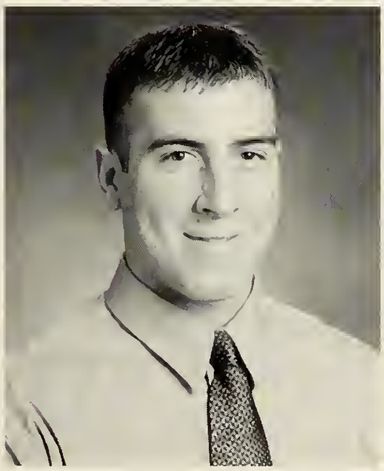
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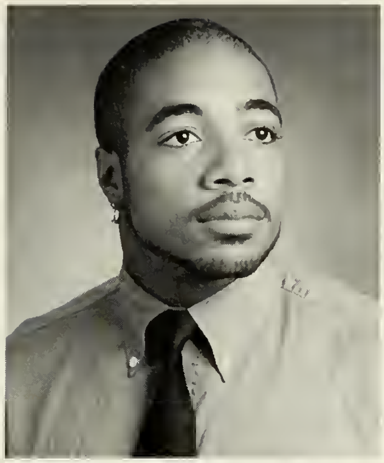
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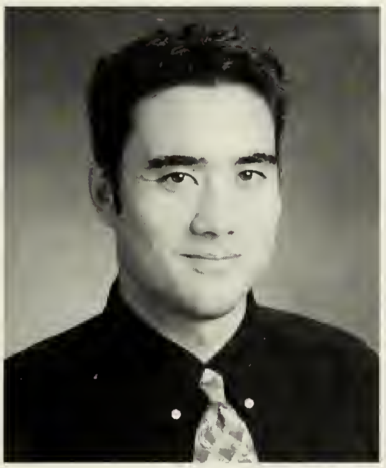
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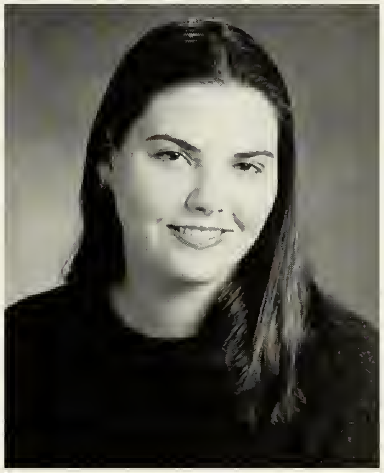
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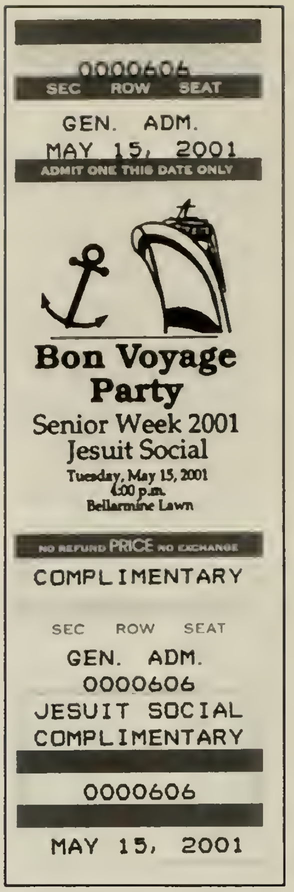
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Senior Week 2001
Jesuit Social
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Bellarmine Lawn

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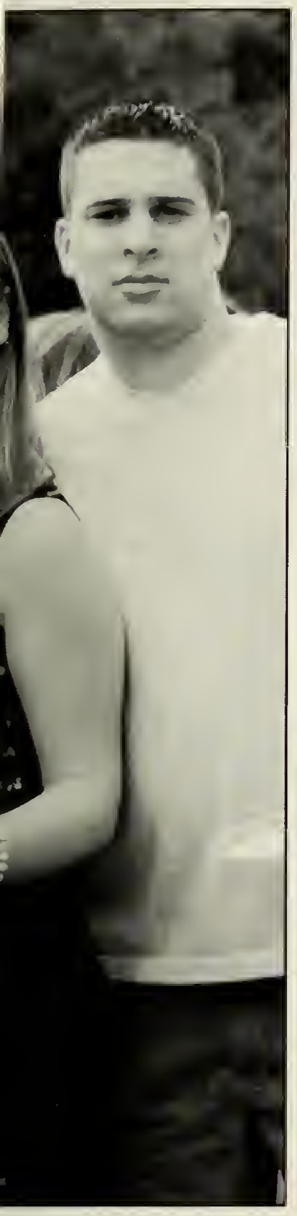

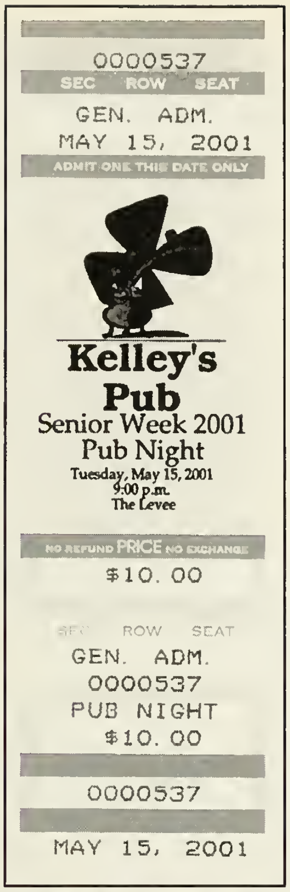

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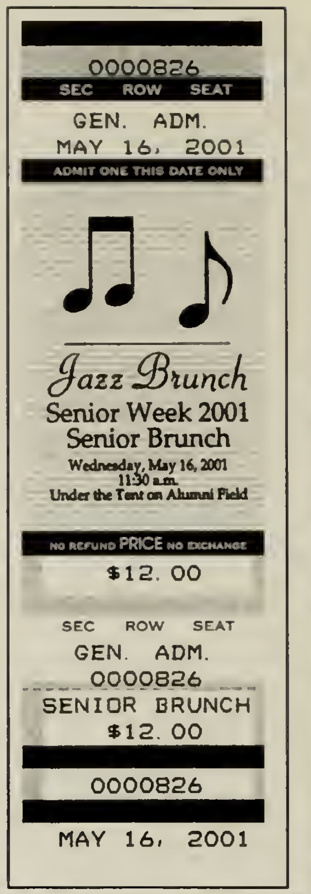

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Under the Tent on Alumni Field

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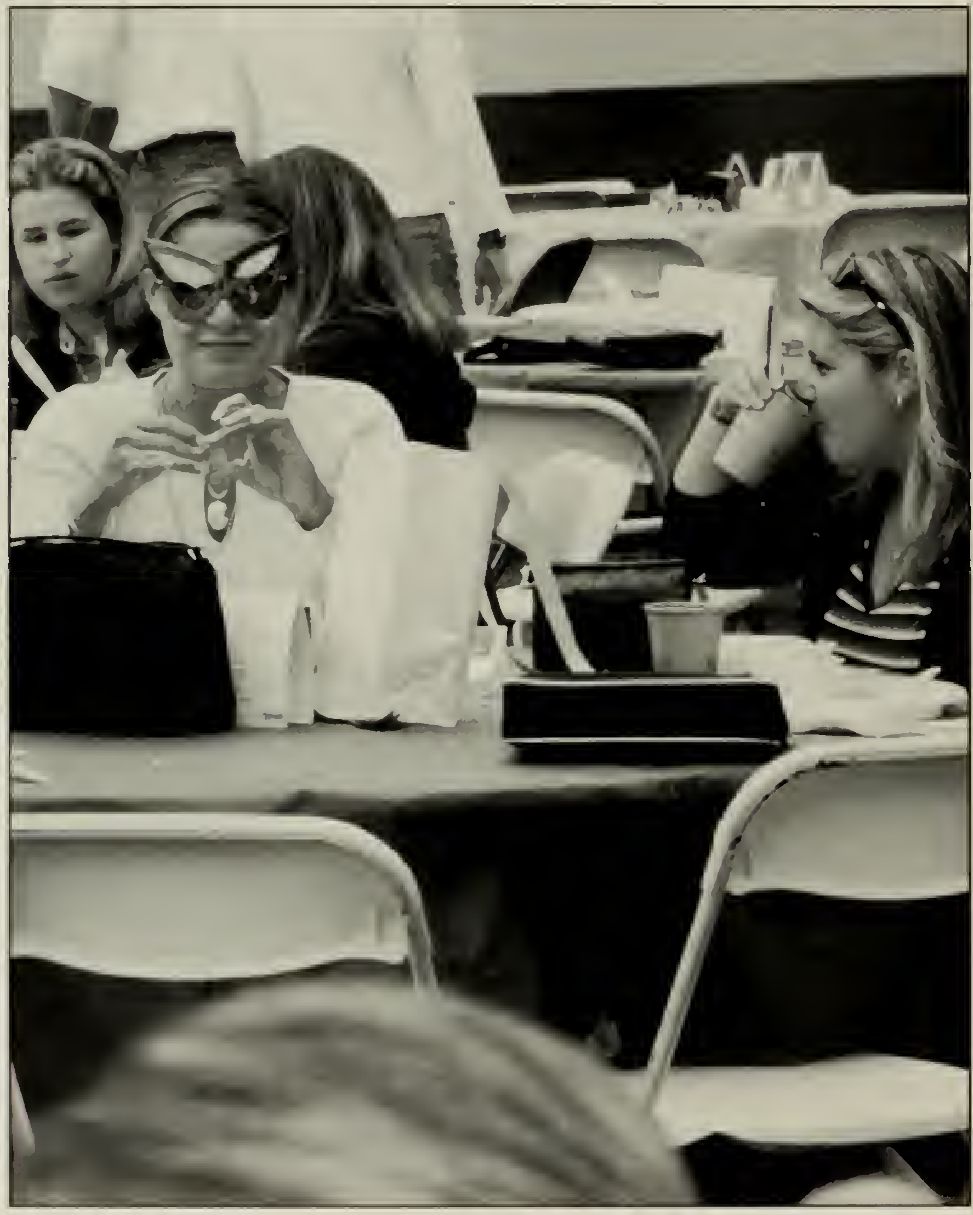

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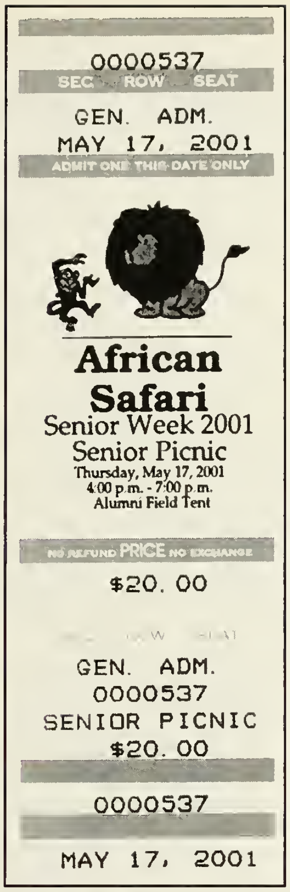

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Senior Week 2001
Senior Picnic
Thursday, May 17, 2001
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Alumni Field Tent

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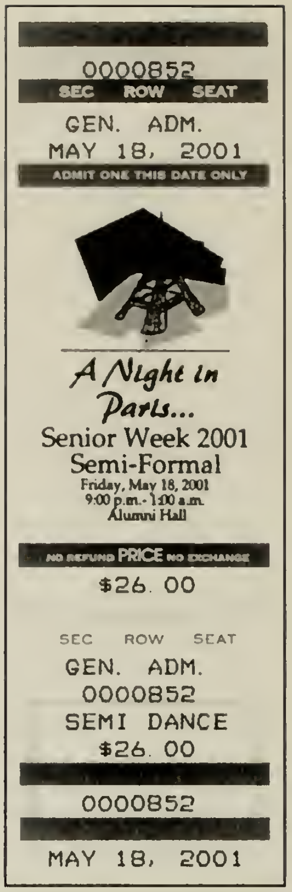

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A Night in Paris...
Senior Week 2001
Semi-Formal
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9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m.
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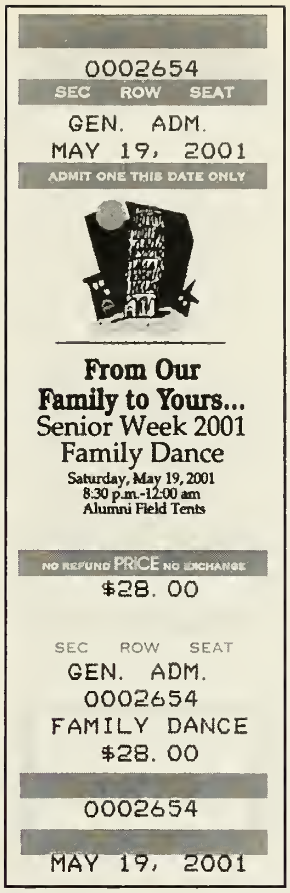

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From Our Family to Yours...

Senior Week 2001

Family Dance

Saturday, May 19, 2001

8:30 p.m.-12:00 am

Alumni Field Tents

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Under sunny skies on the terrace of Bellermine Hall, Arthur Levitt, Jr., former chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, had some practical advice for the 1,119 degree recipients at Fairfield University's 51st commencement.

"Don't fall into thinking that suggests your first job will decide your fate. That was an argument I had with my own kids, who acted as if that first job was the beginning and the end of the world. As odd as it might sound, I believe that your fourth or fifth job will be the one that you find, ultimately, to be the most important."

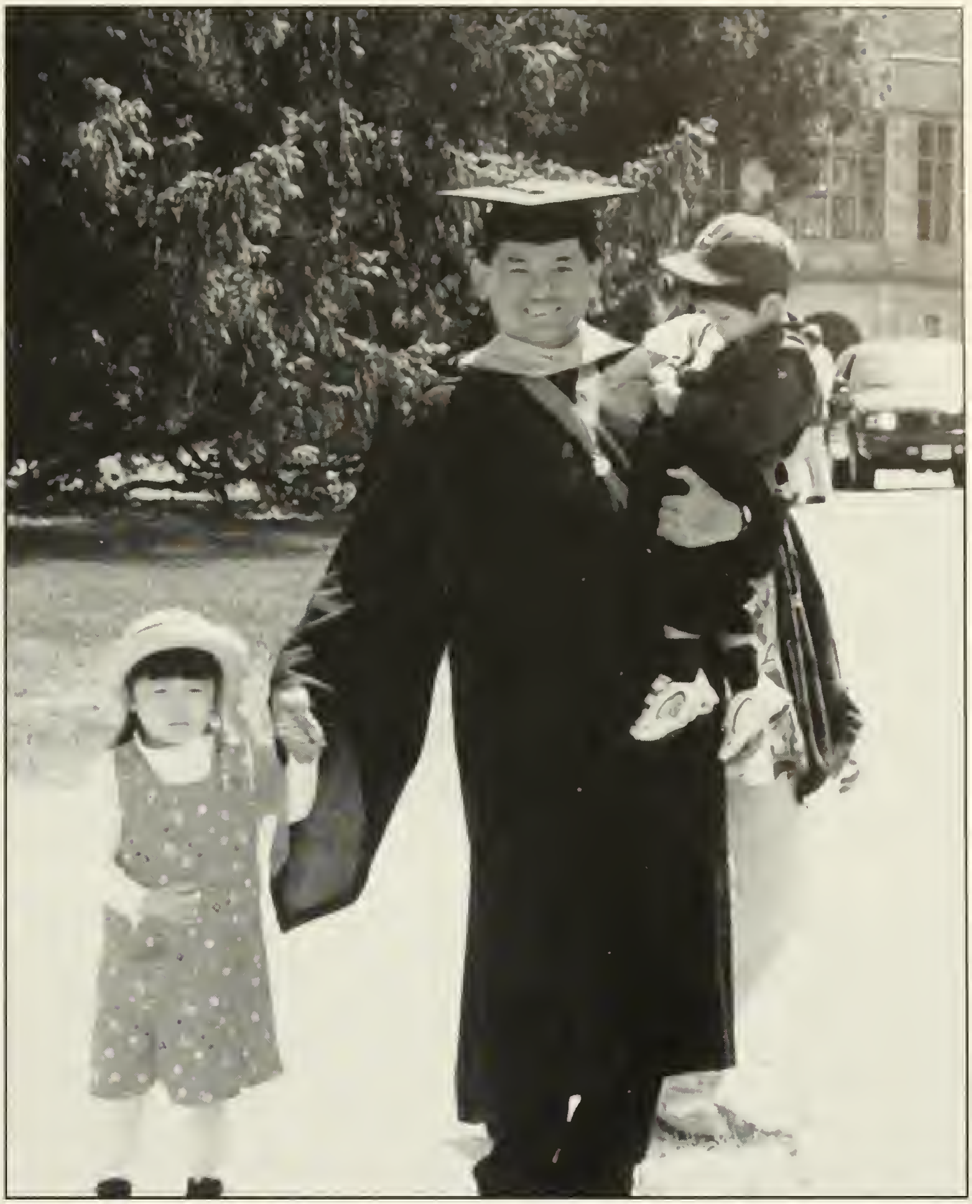
The day turned out perfect. The last three graduations were rainy and cold but this year it was sunny and beautiful. It was a beautiful day.

Quotes from the Valedictory Address given by Courtney A. Darts

"Each of us begins today an individual journey through life, one that fundamentally we must undertake alone. Others support us, but in the end, only we can make this choice for ourselves, and that's a frightening thought."

"Only one percent of the entire world's population possesses a college degree. Today we join the ranks of an extraordinarily privileged elite."

"Act in accordance with your beliefs, with your hopes. Don't be afraid to make the Jesuit ideals your own. Create your own communities, wherever you go. Above all else, be true to yourselves."



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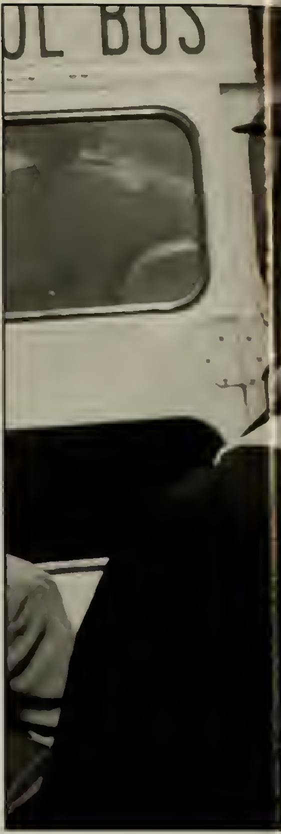
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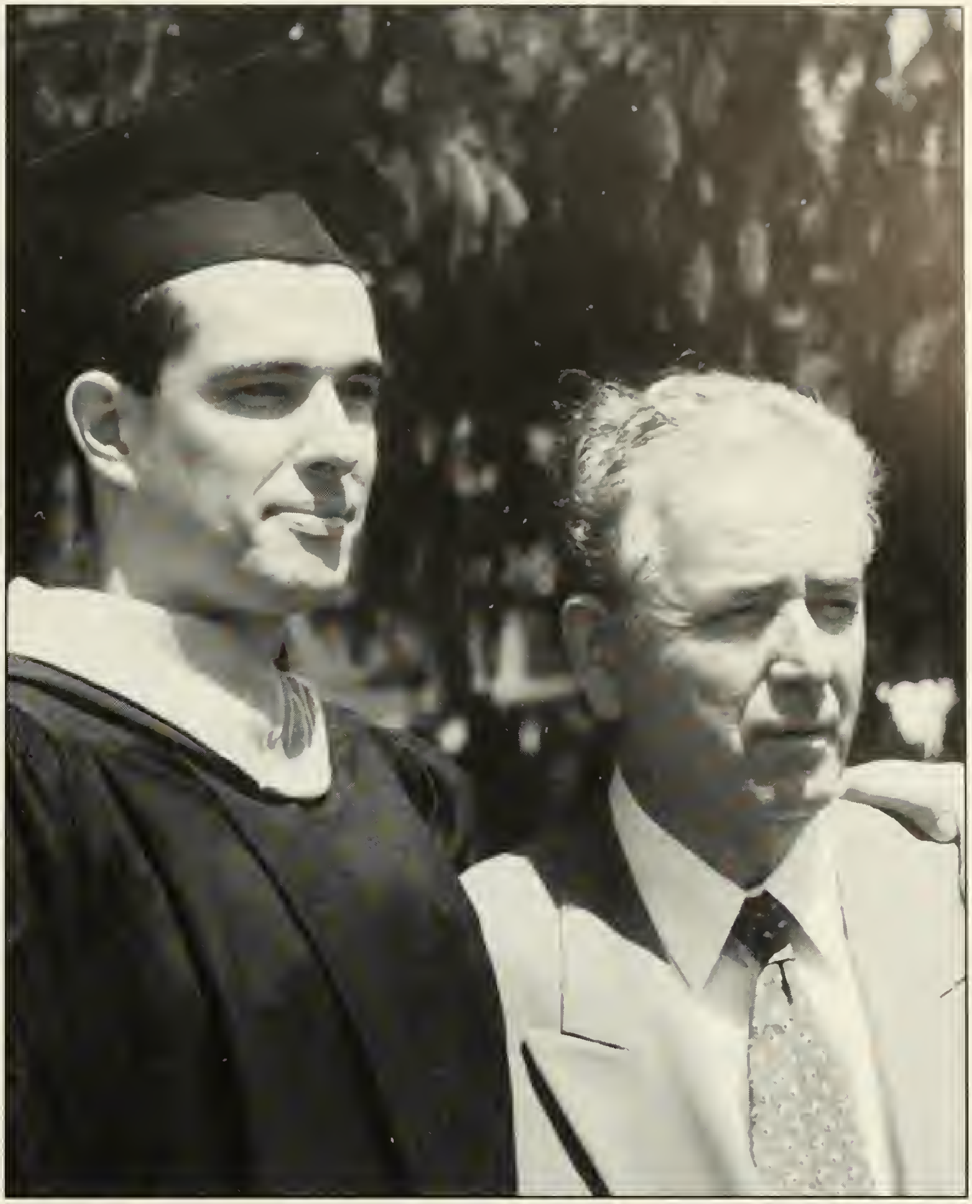

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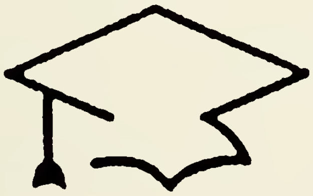

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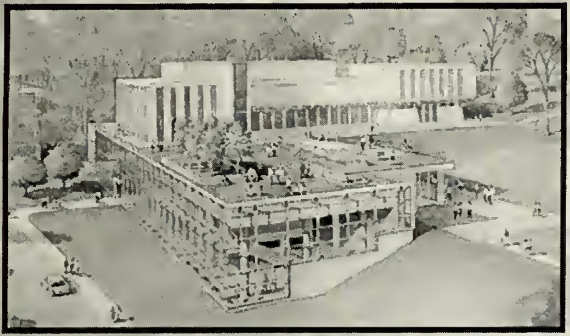

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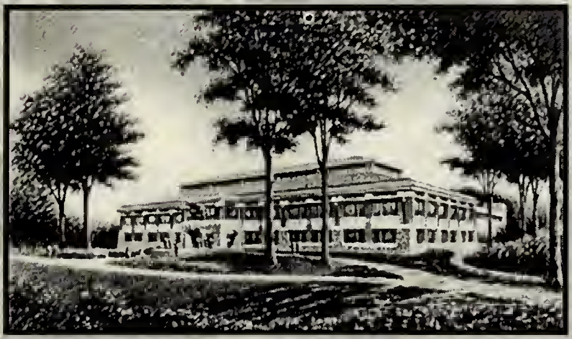

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Walking from the classroom in Canisius to the Barone Faculty Dining Room , this professor always carries a smile. Is it because of a love teaching students or a belief that he can make that last shot? Is it an ability to relate the happenings of the e-mail generation to chaos and excitement of the sixties? Or is it something as simple as a person, a very rare person, who seems to have found himself relatively early in life. Whatever the reason for this positive attitude, Professor John Orman just makes learning fun. He's always in a rush yet time does not begin on a hardwood court in a Hoosoer state. In his list of influential personages of the last decade, a knight and a bird at the top of his list. Did he really go to Woodstock? Why does he believe with a passion that we all can learn from the giving nature of students from his generation? Maybe it's something as simple as this . . . in the world of Doc Orman, students do come first! **The 2001 Manor is proudly dedicated to Professor John Orman .**

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Editor's Note

To the class of 2001

Ok, so this is my final book, the last of three. I have worked hard to capture the moments of the past year. I hope that you can see that your four years at Fairfield were as great as they were for me. So many events, so many memories and so many people, life will never be the same. So with my last editor's note, I say thank you to all who have touched my life and those who touched the class of 2001's lives. The years were great. Good luck with all that you do and remember that Fairfield will be with you always and this book is a history of that, the best that I could do. Thanks Mr. Fitz you are the BEST! Thanks Beata and Melissa.

Thank you Class of 2001,
Carrie Turk
Editor

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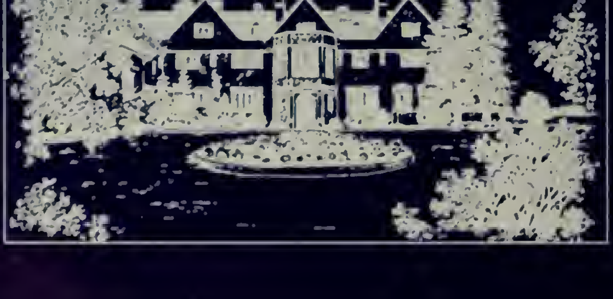

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